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licenses, and if you didn't make your child support, licenses could be revoked. And we had a very lengthy debate on that, because those were licenses, not only automobile license, but even attorney license, a real estate license, any license you might hold can be revoked. But it was at that time really when this issue came forward. And then Senator Beutler carried through on that bill the following year and it did pass. But...so when the federal government comes to us and says, now you got until October 1, we shouldn't be all that surprised in that this actually started some three years ago. I also was a cosponsor of the Kristensen amendment. And we, in the past few days, have gone through several different amendments, at least eight different ones, trying to come up with one that satisfies the federal government, yet addresses Nebraska issues. And we're fixing a system that isn't totally broken. I think Senator Raikes mentions that, Senator Baker mentioned that. Douglas County has got a fairly good system. I will say this, however, they got 30 people behind that system making those collections on child support payments. So it's a system that is working, but it's not without labor, and it's not without a backup. And, if one of these bills passes, perhaps Douglas County is going to have to change their system. And being from that county, why there's some costs that are going to be involved there, and that bothers me also. But according to the federal guidelines, we got to do a 48-hour turnaround. We have to come in compliance, and it's a matter of how we do that. What is the best way to do that? I think that we're headed down the right track with the Kristensen amendment. And I think that perhaps Senator Kristensen can answer a little bit of the question that we've been wrestling with also on this issue of the separation of powers. And, with that, I would relinquish the rest of my time Senator Kristensen.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Thank you, Senator Jensen. Mr. President, what...how much time do I have left?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: A minute thirty.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Senator Beutler raises the