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issue of separation of powers. And I would...when I opened on the amendment, I acknowledged that I...there are some issues of the separation of powers, and one of the solutions that I have, and I think is possible is we need to keep the concept...you've got to keep this Legislature...if you're going to go to a statewide system, this thing is...this is not the last year you're going to deal with it. You are going to have years of us coming back, trying to fix, trying to patch, trying to address problems. It's going to be...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...a very tough, tough process. The Legislature needs to stay in the loop in terms of who is the actual manager, because that's where the accountability is going to be. I could live with a confirmation process. But I am uncomfortable, at the present time, with just turning that over to the agency and saying, you pick out whoever you want to run it. I just plain am uncomfortable about doing that. And if we have to have a confirmation process here, that's at a minimal. I don't think I could go any lower than that. But I really want to see the Legislature stay in this loop because of the study of how to implement it and also of who's going to operate it. Senator Baker had also raised an issue that I think we need to put in, and that's the establishment of at least a fund that's out there. And I think we can address that in amendment. So what I'm hearing is...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...there are some things we can pull together to bring you a better amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Further discussion? Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, I am looking at some aspects of the Kristensen amendment, and there are parts of it that I think, as I've said before, are very good. There are aspects, in terms of some of the time lines that are absolutely critical for us...for the federal government to weigh whether or not we are in good faith. And so I want to be very careful that