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have, in Douglas County, have been paying for a system other than the JUSTICE system. It is quicker but the problem is, someone asked me, well, couldn't we...why not just use that system? The reason, we learned yesterday, that it happens to be quicker is because it's a limited amount of information that is put in per client. It does not include all the fields or the information that will be necessary from the federal government for each...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...client information. Therefore, as people say, well, the system works quicker, that may be true, but that's because they are not having to input all of the different information per client that will be necessary when we switch over. And so, as we do all of that, there is a potential that this will certainly not be the final "T" crossed or the final "I" dotted on this issue. It's going to be an ongoing issue as Nebraska comes into compliance, and I think there's a great possibility of continued costs as we revisit this, certainly in the area of technology. Some of the...some of them...CHARTS and JUSTICE and N-FOCUS and are they integrated or are they interfaced, and are we going to have a statewide system that can respond? That's very necessary, if we're really going to meet any of the goals...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...in the bill that we will eventually be putting together. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. I, too, am going to ramble on a little while here to try to kill a little time so that we can get something worked out on the sidelines. I would like to go through the amendment just a little bit with you to make sure we're...some of the questions that have been asked and some of the problems that seem to be arising from this amendment. We create a State Disbursement Unit for statewide collection and disbursement of