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I didn't go back and examine it in terms of the mechanics of it, but I can tell you I have people in back who can...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...describe that.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And I know it's exist...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll get that information for you and pass it on to you right away.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...I know it's existing law and I'm still struggling with how that mechanically gets done, but I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...the other question I have, and I don't need, if you need some time to look at it, I'd be glad to do that. I read in the bill where bailiffs, and bailiffs, for those members who are following along, would be individuals who would assist the judges. They do a wide variety of things. They help coordinate calendars. They help people in and out when...when...to decide which case is up to make sure the proper case is called up. They do a lot of the logistic work of the court. They also assist with the juries when they're out and so on. They would not become state employees under the bill. That's my understanding. I was curious as to why they were excluded.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, Senator, I think the best and honest explanation is simply this. I wanted to...the original thought of the bill was to pick up all of these costs of both the people who are actually inside the clerk's of the district court office and any other judicial branch personnel who were not now paid by the state, so that the state...so that it was a pure concept. The state...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...paid for it all, as in my view of things they should. In the process of talking to all the interest