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LB 414

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...for is that we give...that the state maintains the right to be able to manage the program, to be able to manage the numbers of people once the takeover has gone through, to manage the numbers of people, where as we made a lot of promises about keeping everything the same in the county assessor situation but just moving it on to the...as a financial burden to the state. And so those are some of the things that I'm looking for, is to make sure that the state, once the takeover has taken place, is able to manage the program and to control the costs, and especially in light of changing of roles when we accomplish the centralized collection of child support. And, as I said before, it is absolutely my commitment that if there's anything that I can do I will be doing that to make sure that that...that the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...CHARTS system is in place as soon as possible. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Beutler, there are no further lights on. Did you wish to close, or did you wish to use the five minutes?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That'd be fine, I would close.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're recognized to close on advancement of LB 414.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, as we progress through this session there are going to be a number of bills that will come before you, several of which deal with property tax relief, some deal with rural development, and there will be a package of A bills that you will want to consider and look at all together and, of course, that's the way our process works. We go through the appropriations and the ongoing appropriations, you will recall, and then after we pass the appropriations bills we deal with the A bills. And what we did recently in the Appropriations Committee, so as to be fair to all of the floor bills, was to provide for \$14 million for the A bills, and so I