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whether people like it or responsive. They are interested in checks and percentages of collection is all. I want to make sure, though, that if the Treasurer is going to be, and I think you've accurately reflected, going to be the receptor and the disburser, from my point of view only, I want to make sure the Treasurer also has to do the Customer Service Unit. And that's...that's my take and that's where I come from, from this, and it's not a rural economic development issue. My guess is the rural communities aren't going to want this because all the problems that this is going to have, they are going to shake their heads and say, thank you,...

SENATOR BOURNE: Well,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...I hope you give us more headaches like this.

SENATOR BOURNE: Well,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And that's a problem that...that I have.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...I don't...I'm not sure. I'm not sure. I mean if a rural senator goes home and says I brought 30 jobs to my county, I think no matter the headaches, they'd want it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That might be true this year. In two years, I don't know if that's going to be true. I probably, I think, as another member of our corner here says, wait until...give two years to the prison communities and see if they have the same response.

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, I don't think that you can really compare child support to prisoners, but...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There might be more similarity than you think. Thank you, Senator Bourne, and in all kidding, the last was just the heat of the day. So, don't, I don't want the record to reflect those are substantive comments, but I do, Senator Bourne, the substantive part of my discussion is I want the Treasurer to have to be responsible...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.