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changed and operational in conjunction with the state system by October 1st of next year?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I would have ser...I think the jury is seriously out as to whether those systems are going to be compatible. It's not just even the Douglas County, it's the whole CHARTS, fundamental software of the CHARTS program. Now there's a consultant that's been in. I think they've got a preliminary opinion. I've not seen anything written about that, Senator, but you're talking about October of 2001,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...that you've got an SDU up running, you've got CHARTS up running, I think that's overly optimistic, and I'm not a betting man, but if I were, that's probably not one I'd take.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if all of this saving of money is contingent on these things happening by October 1st of the year 2001, we can forget about saving money, if it is contingent on these other things having taken place by October 1, 2001.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, there's lots of other things that could happen. I mean, they could continue to try to keep a hammer over our head and keep saying we'll give...we'll take these away if you get it. I don't know...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Has any money actually been taken yet from the state by way of sanction?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Oh, I think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And I'm trying to look at the number. We've been fined in the past, it's a withholding of money.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Um-hmm.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It isn't where they send us a bill, we pay it. I'd have to go back and check my...I've got it in my