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SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes I will. And thank you, Senator Beutler, for your questions. And they are very important. We did meet with the Department of Health and Human Services and Dr. Raymond, who is the head of the State Health Department. And we discussed the very things you're talking about. If you'll notice, we reduced the amount of...the total amount that's still outstanding to \$236,000, from the 306...or, three hundred and whatever the amount was originally. Because people, after all of the uproar about this, there were some doctors who came forward and said, yeah, I want to pay my bill, I didn't realize I owed it. Well, whether they...irregardless of the reason, some of them have agreed. And some of them are still telling us they're going to make payments on their bill. But getting back to your question about why this happened, we wanted to know ourself. And we met with them. Number one, the people in charge now are not the people that were there when this took place.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: That's the first thing we were told. So to blame them is kind of difficult if they weren't there, because apparently they didn't know. Secondly, the one doctor who I mentioned in my opening was a doctor who was told he owed a bill, and came to our meeting, was invited and came, and brought a check showing his last payment with a letter indicating a thank you for being so timely in taking care of his loan. The Health and Human Services said they would make an apology for him, because apparently it was an error, and apparently his money had been put in another account and not been put...so to me it's a complete mess, to be right honest with you. But we were assured, we were assured after we had the meeting and had a great deal of discussion that this has been taken care of, it won't happen again,...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. But Senator Beutler, your light is next.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Please continue, Senator.

SENATOR VRTISKA: We were assured it wouldn't happen again because they'd taken steps to see that when people owe this kind