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SENATOR JANSSEN: Time.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...your answer. I think that in fact that's the direction we need to go and my only desire is that we do it the right way the first time so we don't have to come back and do it over. And with that, Mr. President, thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, I, too, had intended to start out saying thank you to Senator Jensen for all of the work. It amazes me when I think of the work he's done on this, on the work Senator Schrock has done on LB 962, the work that Senator Raikes does on the formula. People get an awful lot of mileage out of us for \$12,000 a year. So thank you, Senator Jensen, from me also. And I have appreciated the tenor of the conversation so far. I agree with Senator Vrtiska that we want to make things right. I agree with Senator Schimek that we don't want it to happen like it happened last time early in my years in the Legislature where we didn't really provide the community-based services once we had made a transition. And I think that much of the success of this will depend...will depend on how the funding mechanisms work and the extent to which we're willing to put money into this at various points in time. And to the end of understanding that, Senator Jensen, I wanted to talk about that, a portion of the funding mechanism that's in this first division of the...of the bill, and this really is kind of remedial 101 for me. I'm...what I...I want to read the section that I'm concerned about and then the question that I would like to ask you is, how does it compare to what we do now, and explore it a little further with you in a couple of different ways. But basically, the part that I want to talk about is on page 7, Section 8, which talks about the creation of a regional behavioral health authority, and apparently that authority is going to be governed by a regional governing board consisting of one county board member from each of the counties in the region. And they will have certain powers, but that authority then has a requirement to provide funding for the provision of behavioral health services in that particular region in an amount equal to \$1 for every \$3 supplied from the General Fund. So there's a required county matching fund. And