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and it's...at least we couldn't figure out a way to provide meaningful help for school systems which to reorganize without, in fact, providing financial help. So that's the reason for the A bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Raikes, thank you. You know, building on what Senator Chambers has said about restructuring and reorganizing a number of things so that we can afford what we're doing, what Senator Raikes describes, to me, part of what we're doing is new spending here, and then we don't have money to push forward those things that represent structural reorganization. And I would say the same thing about a bill that I've had that's been sitting in Judiciary for awhile that would eventually allow for the merging of the clerks of the district court with the clerks of the county court, but we can't do it because the clerks of the district court are county employees right now. But that bill could save several million dollars a year if we give the judiciary the tools to merge structures. But we don't have...we can't come up with the money temporarily to provide the bill that provides the authority to do reorganization, and that's happening in a number of different areas. And, Senator Raikes, I hope you'll bring the bill out and we can find the money some place, and maybe this is not a bad idea for that purpose, because it is at least an education purpose. But it's just...it's just sad to me that we put money in new initiatives when we badly need money to reorganize government and we can't even squeeze out enough dollars to reorganize government to get us on the right track before we start with new initiatives again. It's just a...it's just a depressing situation, and I know many of you are concerned about it. I recall very vividly Senator Johnson's remarks of just a day or two ago, going through a litany of things that we could do, and I'm sitting over here thinking he hasn't been here very long and he's figured all this out, and I'm sitting here feeling I've been here 20 years and how is it that I...that these things haven't been done? And we can all go through a number of things, and maybe we should think through the question of whether we need all these new initiatives to the extent that they're being proposed to us, and maybe we can take a million dollars here and a million dollars there and help out Senator Raikes...