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understand. I think these are legitimate concerns that are being raised. I think Senator Beutler in his handout perhaps has given us a blue print, or maybe it's a punch list, for determining when it is time to go forward with the new system. I'm willing to say that all of these questions in this handout need to have solid answers before we should move forward. But I guess I'll pick up and conclude my remarks with what Senator Jensen said, we can learn from this. Let's acknowledge these legitimate concerns, but let's not let them derail us. I don't sense that's what's happening today. I do sense the bill is going to pass, but let's incorporate these concerns into our process and use it for the better. And with that, Mr. President, I'll yield the balance of my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Maxwell. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Maxwell, thank you very much for the time, and I want to go on to the next portion of Police Chief Casady's testimony. In my opinion, Police Chief Casady is not a man given to exaggeration. He is a man given to relating exactly what his experience is. He's a sensitive person. He's a progressive person. He thinks that there are many things that can come about through LB 1083 that would improve the system. But he's sounding a very real cautionary note here, and I want to read another part of this cautionary note, because it relates to the facility and to the staff at facilities and his observations relating to that. He says: We regularly find organizations or facilities that are engaged in the professional business of caring for people with serious mental illnesses who seem to have little capacity for dealing with these most severe manifestations of the illness, and whose staff, when confronted with such behavior, reverts to this contingency plan--call the police. Our concern is not with the workload that this generates for the police, although this is certainly significant. Rather, it is with the kind of care that is denied the patient. Calling the police to handcuff a patient and take him or her away in the backseat of a police car for a few hours while the officer tries to find some other placement is not exactly a therapeutic process. But with depressing regularity, group homes, institutions, and community-based care facilities