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planning, we want it to be successful and we can make it successful if we'll participate in the process, we make sure others participate in the process, and we have the due process...

SENATOR JONES: Time.

SENATOR BYARS: ...and the oversight that's built into the bill. Please move LB 1083.

SENATOR JONES: Thanks, Senator Byars. Next speaker is Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, I want to thank Dr. Johnson for his words. I agree with everything he said. I agree with the general movement of LB 1083 and everything Senator Byars and Senator Jensen are trying to do. My worry is that we have a present system that's not properly fixed with regard to public safety and I don't want the new system to compound those problems, and they will be compounded if we don't watch how it operates and if we don't fund things properly. Now, one of the things that happened here was that two staff people disappeared. In this hypothetical, those two staff people were off doing their own errands. Now when you have a lapse like that...and this wasn't the first lapse because this man had a knife and somehow he had gotten a knife from outside the premises, so there had been more than one lapse. These lapses are going to occur periodically, and besides that kind of a lapse, there's going to be the lapse on the part of the medical community because they're unable to diagnose and predict violent or sexually violative behavior in all of these different persons. And thirdly, some of these persons are going to go off their medication from time to time. All of these things are things that are bound to happen. Now the question is who bears the price in those instances? And I think we would all agree that most people in the group homes are not dangerous and the communities should recognize that, and by the way, this group we talked to Friday did recognize that. I didn't hear anything that said shut down the group homes. What I heard was concern about a certain...certain categories of people who were being placed in group homes and they didn't want their children to be