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whose dollar has that activity taken place?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I think...and I can't speak about every situation because I don't pretend to know them all, and certainly they haven't been related to me in any great detail other than the general description of what types of things tend to happen. But it's my understanding that, generally speaking, it's on the state's dollar. They don't try to bill the counties for any of their own services in helping to repair the situation. I don't know what the situation may have been in terms of county liability for various errors or omissions. And I don't...you know, I don't want to say...I don't want to get to a point of saying that the whole current system is terrible. It's not. It's like any system where you have good people and you have a minority who are not so good.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would just argue strenuously that on average you're going to have better people if the judges appoint, and most certainly you'll have an easier time getting rid of the bad apple when that does...that mistake is made.

SENATOR BROWN: Well, and I was not...and by posing these questions, I was not suggesting that there is a pervasive problem.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR BROWN: I was suggesting that if there is a problem, the entity that we expect to remedy it has no control over the situation, and I think that that poses a constitutional issue that our statutes are not in sync with what our constitution has said the entity that is ultimately responsible. And I think that that is very related to what you said about business models, but I think it's even stronger than that because of what we...the statement we have made in the constitution. And so I believe that if we do not choose to do this, then we need to...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Time, Senator Brown.