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those things and you discount the part that is let's just spend more money, what are the systems changes that are going to make our entire system work better to protect kids? And one of the things that I would say is for all of the changes that we have put in place, the reviews and things, we still...the answer is still that we're not doing an adequate job in protecting kids; that we're not responding quickly enough when children are at risk; that the foster care system is not, in most instances, the best way to respond to kids that need, where we are either taking away parental rights too quickly or not taking them away quickly enough, not providing any long-term planning for these kids. The answers have to be about how the system works together. And I appreciate our need to move forward, as Senator Redfield so eloquently put it, need to move forward in doing something, but the doing something is all based on where...what your perspective is, how you look at it, and the perspective...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...is based on what piece of the pie you're involved in. It's not about...and the Governor has to figure out not about whose piece of the pie it is, but how those pieces are interrelated to support kids. And if this is just another \$500,000 that goes into the...a binding of a nice document, then I will be absolutely disappointed in our ability as a government to deal with children at all, and maybe I will be disappointed in the same way that so many of our previous attempts to deal with the very complex issues that are presented when families are in a state of disintegration. But it is...it's one of our major obligations as a state.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Friend,
followed by Senator Erdman.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. The \$250,000 study was talked about in regard to tax fairness that we moved with alacrity and attitude earlier in