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showing actual revenue gains will have to give back to the federal government \$221,000 that was overbilled. So I don't know whose fault that was, but I just wanted...I needed to look into that, because I just wanted to be clear with you and I wanted you to be clear that every county saves money on this. These are expenditures that the county doesn't have to make. It's almost like an aid program to the counties. They can choose to take the money that they no longer spend on the clerk of the district court and put it into roads or put it into some other need, or to give it back to the taxpayers in the form of property tax relief. I passed out another chart for you that shows you, as best we can tell, what each county saves in this program. It was hard to calculate in some cases, because the information sent forth from the county to the State Auditor was not very good information, incomplete in many cases. But this is the best efforts of several people to give a fair picture of what would happen. I've also passed out to you again the concept sheet that's been updated to accommodate the amendment that is in front of you, and I hope now that you have complete information, and I very much hope that you will give me the courtesy of a vote on this matter, whether you vote it up or down. I appreciate the opportunity to present it to you. It is a great piece of long-term reform that's been worked on for...in excess of six or seven years now. It's probably the most refined piece of legislation that you've seen in a long, long time, and because it's in such great shape and because it represents a businesslike approach to the organization of the court system, I hope you will give it your most serious consideration. And with that, Senator Cudaback, I would yield the remainder of my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on AM2787. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of AM2787. Senator Baker, followed by Senator Stuthman and others.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. This is an issue that I have worked on for a number of years. I had a bill in front of Judiciary Committee several years ago dealing with county court clerks, county court magistrates, so on; didn't get very far with it. But Senator Beutler has pursued