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responding to this new challenge in different ways. Hawaii is developing a state-managed and controlled system that offers their citizens easy and inexpensive access to computer-stored government records and business. The state has set up free public access through computer terminals in libraries, school, and malls...", that's the one-stop shopping, "...and will also be working with businesses to develop more information services. Kansas has given a single company monopolistic control over government data with some state oversight, and the company packages and resells that information for a process. At that point in time, Nebraska negotiated with the same people that worked in Kansas...", they're related...they're related family members, "...came here to Nebraska and came up with the same monopoly structure that Kansas has. Not the easy-access for the taxpayers that Hawaii has." So what you're talking about here is, do we allow the taxpayers in the state of Nebraska, who don't want to join Nebrask(at) Online...if I want access to my own records, I don't want to have to spend the 50 dollars and the access fees to get my own state access fees to get my own state records over the computer. I have a computer at home. I have a modem on the computer. We're in, actually, the high...the new modem from U.S. West pilot district, so I have very quick access on that computer, but what I don't have is access to those state records unless I join Nebrask(at) Online. If you look at the paper from the Nebraska Department of Revenue that Senator Bromm put out on your desk, it said that to obtain these listings from our Department of Revenue, you...however, you must follow the instructions for subscribing to Nebrask(at) Online. So we can't get them. We taxpayers who pay for those records to be put together who pay for the people who put them on their computers who pay for the building that they're in and all...everything else, all the costs involved in it, we can't get them unless we join a private, for-profit company to get at those state records. We could have gone at that time, we could have made that decision if the Legislature had been allowed to do so, because there were attempts by Senator Preister and others to bring this to the floor of the Legislature. If we had been allowed to discuss this issue at that time, we could have made a decision like Hawaii did to allow that easy, inexpensive access for our people here in the state of Nebraska. But we didn't do that. The executive branch chose to keep that quiet, to make...to go ahead and sign that contract through the Library