

August. If we stayed here in the short session as long as we've stayed in this long session and passed the bill, the bill would become effective sooner if we pass it next year than it will become if we pass it this year. That is the logic they are feeding you. So they make these last minute phone calls that people cannot check out and say do it or else. And you say, or else what? Well, you are not going to get this money. But because the bill is voluminous and people aren't aware of what is in it they can't ask a follow-up question that I am posing now over and over again.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The automated system is one which the Supreme Court would desire for other purposes. I would agree with Senator Higgins that if you are going to spend this much money to set up an automated system it ought to be used for other things. But as far as what Senator Hoagland told us about the percentage of federal money as opposed to state money makes no difference. He gave an absolute figure, and that is what I wanted. It is \$220,000, so whether that is 10 percent, or 30 percent, the amount is the same. The number of dollars is \$220,000. So he answered my question correctly, even if he may have misstated what percentage of the total cost that is. So I'm sticking with this offering of the amendment that this provision be stricken. If they really want this provision then they ought to be in favor of letting the bill become operative when it should, after passage this year.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Nelson, please.

SENATOR NELSON: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: That won't be necessary. Thank you, thought. That was the last one. Senator Chambers, would you like to close? Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll be brief, since this is the close on this amendment. I like some of the people who are trying to push this bill, but that is not going to make me let a bad bill slide through. Because here is what is going to happen, and a lot of the senators are not here to hear this, you've got a bill that is voluminous, that contains some serious propositions. There is obviously a dispute as to the consequences of not passing it this year. So if you put