

the Department of Social Services and from our staff is that we have got to do something this session because this session is going to end after October 1st of '85.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, let me pursue it a little further. What, and this gets a little bit complicated, I suppose, what other than the federal mandates is in this bill? At this point from what I can learn, God himself couldn't figure it out but generally speaking other than the federal mandates, is it possible we could just strip the bill down to absolutely some minimum federal mandates and get this over with because I get a funny feeling it has got problems. Senator Chambers, and I see Speaker Nichol, and listening to some others, it looks like one of those bogged down deals. Is it possible to strip it down?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator DeCamp, not in any significant way. The bill has a couple of minor provisions that are not required by the federal mandates. Section 2 of the bill, for instance, deals with setting up...beginning to develop a compatible computer system between the district court clerks and the Supreme Court and the Department of Social Services. That probably is not directly required by the mandates, but if the program is going to work, it needs to be in there. The section involving the Attorney General's Office taking over the enforcement powers from the Department of Social Services, the feds don't care about that particularly. They don't care about how we do it but 96 percent of the bill has to be in there.

SENATOR DECAMP: I see. Okay. Do you feel we will have to redo the bill in January anyway?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, we have LB 600 on Select File, and with luck, if we get some of the larger problems solved this special session, we will have time to do a cleanup, follow-up after this bill has been in effect for eight weeks, and I think it is clear that we are going to want to do a number of clean-up, follow-up things. It is not going to be a new bill. It is going to refine this bill after this has been out circulating for eight weeks and people are trying to figure out how to implement it. So, yeah, we are going to have changes in January, no question about it, but it is not going to be a new bill. It is not going to make any significant changes. It will be cleanup and technical changes, basically.