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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Suttle. We have a very open system, Nebraska, and we're real fortunate currently. Judge Hendry has a program and maybe some of you have taken the opportunity to do this. I did it this summer. I thought I knew most of what was going on. I was on a county board and I was around the court system. It's an eye-opener. It's an eye-opener. Go see what a judge goes through. Go see. And I can just see, as I was sitting there observing, the difference a judge could make if he wasn't, as Senator Chambers put it, if he wasn't the proper kind of a person. Judges are absolutely there for us and if they're the right person, I mean, they make all the difference in the world. It was a case, it was a situation and this judge just...just sat there and listened and he made those two young people that's on a protection order or whatever you call them and he just made those people really realize what...what...what was going on and he give them his undivided attention. It's absolutely an eye-opener and you all should do this, if you have the time to do it. As I stated when I opened, 17 people that this body designated, 17 people get together by our order. You hear this? We ordered them to get together and decide this,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...take it out of our hands. This body is not making that decision. The Governor is not making it. This commission, the Resources Commission, that's the point I want to get across, I'm going to reiterate until you're sick of it, they made the recommendation. And if we don't follow the recommendation they have to, the way I read the statutes, they have to get together again and do it again and tell us again. How many times do we have to be told? The Resources Commission has stated that we need another district judge. It's that simple, my friends, colleagues. You're honorable people. You understand the situation. You know what's going on. You know the policies. Many of you are attorneys. You know the trouble that our courts are in. You know the backlogs and somebody said, well, just hurry them through. I'm not even going to respond to that, I'm not even going to respond to that. Seventeen people said it's the proper thing to do.