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scholars with extensive experience in the area of civil procedure. The membership of and the reporter for such committee have the requisite expertise and are more familiar with the specific rules that ought to be adopted, than are we. The committee has studied the issue of changing to a notice pleading system for several years, and has had a working draft of the changeover legislation since 1999, on which LB 876 is premised. Finally, the pleading rules will be based on the federal rules of civil procedure which are, themselves, of course, rules. Those rules are promulgated by the United States Supreme Court. As such it will be easier for Nebraska to follow the federal model into a notice pleading system of civil procedure. And I must tell you that the amendment to LB 876 also incorporates several other bills relating to court rules and rules of civil procedure, all of which have been referred to, heard by, and advanced by your Judiciary Committee. It is appropriate to consider all of these changes to our legal process at one time in this bill. And I want you to know that we are in complete conformity with what I regard as the "Stuhr Doctrine on War and Peace." Every bill had a hearing, every bill has a committee statement, and every bill was unanimously advanced by everyone who was present at that time. Let me enumerate the bills. LB 281, which is Section 61, pages 33 through 34 of the committee amendment. LB 281, offered by Senator Connealy, amends Nebraska law regarding the jurisdiction of a trial court over a case of dissolution of marriage, that is divorce, when such case is on appeal. Under current law, if a final order regarding...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...a divorce is appealed to a higher court, the trial court retains jurisdiction to enter supplemental orders only regarding child custody, visitation, or child support. Under LB 281, as we've amended it, a trial court would retain additional limited jurisdiction to enter an order that is shown to be necessary to allow the use of or to prevent the irreparable harm to or loss of property while the case is on appeal. LB 281 is intended to address the following scenarios that occasionally occur in divorce actions: one, one party is improperly disposing of or destroying property while the case is