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SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, I believe so, especially since we have a years waiting period and the last amendment that we are talking about a little while ago which we did not adopt was of some concern to . . .now let me say Senator Schmit, not all of these people agreed 100% on every item.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, one more question. Does the County Attorney's Association support the bill?

SENATOR NICHOL: As far as I know they do.

SENATOR SCHMIT: As far as I know they do not. That is what bothers me.

SENATOR NICHOL: Who doesn't?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I understand that the County Attorney's Association is at the present time drafting legislation in reference to the juvenile code, is that true or not?

SENATOR NICHOL: If they are, I do not know about it. They might be.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Have you visited with the County Judges Association relative to it?

SENATOR NICHOL: Not that I know of.

SENATOR SCHMIT: You have not.

SENATOR NICHOL: As an Association, no.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Is it true that in all counties except Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy County, the county judges are the juvenile court judges?

SENATOR NICHOL: Are the what?

SENATOR SCHMIT: In all counties except Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy the county judges are the juvenile court judges.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, I believe that is true.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Can you explain to me, the impact as you see it, of a court appointed attorney for both the parent and the child. What will happen there in most of these instances?

SENATOR NICHOL: You mean when the parents are inadequate or mentally deficient?