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SENATOR MOORE: Well, but I guess that's what my question...you're cutting them down for a full year. But can we...with the sunset we added in once you...will it be a full year...it won't be a full quarter because...well, that is another question I can ask you as far as the cost. But that is fine, you've answered my question for now. I simply want to say I rise to oppose Senator Chambers' amendment, because I think it's a problem we have to deal with. Hopefully, in the months to come we will try and come up with a long-term solution we can put to the voters of the state. I think LB 586...we need to look...on the funding aspect of it. But I don't think we should kill the bill. I think we can look at a way to try and come up with the funding to fund it, so we can indeed have a stopgap measure to deal with this problem of backlog of cases in the Supreme Court because we all know one of the very basic constitutional guarantees is the right to a speedy trial. I, personally, think that applies all the way up through the courts. If you have that tremendous backlog in the Supreme Court, I think we're really...it's not fair to the people of the State of Nebraska. We've got to find a way to deal with it. I think LB 585 offers a good interim solution to dealing with it, so, therefore, I oppose Senator Chambers' motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'm mainly talking to the record, because the Legislature is going to rue this day, and I don't expect people to vote for my kill motion. But I think I will be vindicated in days to come. District Judge...Douglas County District Judge Murphy came down and spoke against this idea, mentioning that he, himself, is a clydesdale, not a race horse, that he has a different system and methodology, as do the judges who are trial judges, than those who sit as appellate judges all the time. The appellate judges have the luxury of clerks, libraries, time to sit and cogitate on these issues and discuss them with their colleagues. It is difficult to make the transition from being a trial judge to an appellate judge when you're going to be there for just a short period of time. So you do not have what you might call the appellate mentality, sitting, deciding these cases. And I'm kind of surprised at Senator Crosby, because she had...she didn't use the word experiment, but that's what we're talking about. This is an experiment. Senator Moore correctly called