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what feels like a court of law this morning. But I...and I just want to raise one issue, I'm not going to talk about anything else, and if I have any time left over, I will give the remainder of my time to Senator Brad Ashford. But I would raise an issue that's been brought to us in Government Committee this year. As you know, in Government Committee there have been a number of pieces of legislation dealing with campaign reform and a uniformity in the election process, trying to take care of the problems that have surfaced in this last election and particularly in District 30. And I think that with the bills each day that we heard, the bills that dealt with this issue, it became increasingly clear to us that we have a big problem here and it even became almost clearer that it may be that we may not be able to develop a uniform system for the election process in Nebraska under the current conditions. And perhaps, and no one has talked about this, we keep talking about the fact that the election officials, the county election commissioners, the county clerks, all those people, are inept, they haven't done their job, those kinds of things, but in testimony provided to us in the committee, a number of those people and finally Secretary of State Allen Beermann, himself, has told us that when we talked about how can we make this become a uniform system, he brought very clearly to us that there have been cases where he has...he can give advice to the counties about the election process and how they follow the statutes, in his opinion, but there is nothing he can do presently to enforce that and that, in fact, the bottom line is they adhere to what their county attorney advises them is the correct procedure in this process. And that's at least my understanding of what we have gotten as late as the last time we had hearings on this issue last week. I just throw that out for another...another, I guess, consideration for us in the decision that we have to make here this morning. And if any of the members of the committee, and including Senator Lindsay who is an attorney that sits on that committee, differs with me on what I think I have been hearing or would add something to that perspective, I would appreciate that. And that's just all I'm going to say to you right now but that hasn't been discussed, from what I've heard this morning, but I think it is a part, maybe the bottom, the root of the problem. Maybe we can't be uniform under the existing system that we have with the statutes and as the Constitution is written with our constitutional officers advising our counties and, as Senator Schmit has brought out, some of the rights that we have given them at the local level to make some determinations at that local county level about how