number of bills brought to us dealing with whether or not Sarpy County should comply with statutes in the same manner in which Douglas and Lancaster does. In some areas we're finding it's appropriate, some we're not. This particular statute requires a county, with a population above 100,000, to have a full-time public defender. In evaluating this, the folks in Sarpy County feel that there is not a need, in Sarpy County, at this point for a full-time public defender, that the part-time public defender system that operates in the other 90 counties in our state seems to be adequate for our needs in Sarpy County. It would be quite an expense for Sarpy County to have to hire a full-time public defender, and so we are requesting that the population limit for having to have a full-time public defender be changed from 100,000 to 170,000 inhabitants. With that, if there are any questions, I'd attempt to respond to them.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Withem, I'm sorry, I just arrived on the floor. Can you tell me if this bill applies to all real estate appraisers?

SENATOR WITHEM: No, this deals with public defenders.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I see. Do we have the...we had a bill that deals with real estate appraisers. Is Senator Beutler on the floor?

SENATOR WITHEM: He does not appear to be.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay. Thank you very much, Senator Withem. I'll take it up with Senator Beutler.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Is there anyone else who wishes to debate this bill? Seeing none, we will proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 343. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 343 is advanced. LB 422.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 422 was introduced by Senator Kristensen.