

SENATOR HALL: Maybe that will be adopted, maybe that won't. Maybe that will solve the problem, maybe it won't. Still the diligence is going to be left to the Reference Committee and I missed it, so it's my fault. It doesn't mean though that this issue doesn't need to be addressed from stem to stern for purposes of looking at the contents of it and how it's going to operate. The argument would be, well, we could have never gotten it out of Judiciary Committee. Maybe, or maybe not, maybe we would have put out a proposal that would do exactly what the amendment that we're going to offer later today addresses. I hope that we'll look at that and address those issues as they come up. The purpose for this amendment is to make sure that people know that what we're doing is creating a new entity of government and that's what it does. You're going to have to put it someplace, we didn't want it in the Department of Revenue in the original draft of the bill. Now we don't want it in Kearney. I guess we're just going to put it wherever it happens to fit. We'll find a place somewhere...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...and we don't want it in the press room either, for that matter. I don't know where it's going to go.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I think Senator Hall very adequately suggested what the point is. The point is that we've got a commission, a new entity of government is going to be created. At a minimum, if we're going to have that, let's get that commission and those attorneys out to where they're going to be providing the services. They're not going to be providing the services in Omaha and Lincoln and some of the larger...Sarpy County, some of the larger counties that already have an adequate system, to begin with, that are large enough to spread that risk within their county. What this would do is simply say at least save them the driving time and get them more centralized so that they can get out to those counties in a more efficient manner. It's not intended as a slam at anybody. It's simply saying, as far as efficiencies, we don't always have to have everything based strictly in Lincoln. What this would do is get them out closer to people that are going to serve. And I think Senator Hall also mentioned that we'll have an amendment that I'm hoping may accomplish the goal of what the bill is in a little better