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SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Interruption)...clarify that.

SENATOR AVERY: Well, I don't know what I...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But secondly, what do you mean they don't consider these reviews as important?

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR AVERY: In...well, that's my assumption that they're...it scounded like in our, in a conversation we had between...that they're moving some of the people out of that unit. I don't know that for sure.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I guess I'd like some follow-up on that and I'll have my staff follow up and find out what the reasoning is there. When you said they originally had 11, I assumed that you meant when this bill was introduced. My question is twofold, Omaha and North Platte project have six full-time employees. Now, is that because Omaha and North Platte together have more than half of the total cases to be reviewed?

SENATOR AVERY: I believe that is the situation. Omaha, right now has, has the majority of the reviewers in terms of what DSS has done.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, I'd like to continue this at a later time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator Hillman, when you talked the first time you talked about three reviews, was that your concern that there was a duplication of...that, you know, Senator Beutler's going to go in and look at it, Senator Stuhr, and then Senator Hartnett, you know, the whole that we have, that you, you know, concern about the overlapping of reviews, maybe, maybe overwork some of the parts and not, not get to the other. I was listening to the