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SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, Senator Hartnett, I don't believe I said "rare", and I don't want to project that into the record, because I don't believe it would in fact be rare.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I think it will be usual. I think what this specific provision is designed to, is to deal with the great number of hearings which are simply a ratification that the existing judge...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...judicial vacancy ought to be filled. So I think you will have a larger number of these than in instances where judicial workload statistics have created a controversy, and there's a question of adding more or cutting back. And so I think these will be used, I think they ought to be. I think they're efficient.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Maybe what you're saying...maybe my words...rather than use it "rare" is maybe a noncontroversial type...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I...I...I do endorse, for the record, the concept that it should only be used in noncontroversial instances.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you, Senator Brashear.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Brashear, your light is on next, but there are no other lights on. Senator Brashear, to close on LB 47.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I would urge the advancement of Legislative Bill 47. I believe we've had a good discussion here. I am certainly willing to consider all of the points that were made. You can tell that I'm going to spend more time in the statutes with regard to the videoconferencing standards. I see no reason that we maybe ought not have a cross-reference to the videoconferencing