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of those reorganization committees together at the same table. And thank you, Senator Stuhr, for bringing this to us today and I will be in support of 272. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Redfield, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I also want to rise to support this bill. I think that we're all aware that there is room for duplication of services, there is room there in this current office for just a lot of paper shuffling. And we've all said that we want efficiency in government. I think with the communication facilities that we have today and the technology available, this is a very good approach to good government.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Mr. Chair and members of the body, I also support this bill and I commend Senator Stuhr for all the work she's done on it. I served what seems like forever on a county reorganization committee, and this goes back to Senator Janssen's comments a minute ago, that it was very difficult to get a county reorganization committee together for one county, let alone we had reorganizations of four counties. It was impossible to get everybody together. So I...I see absolutely no problem with eliminating county reorganization committees. And, also, it needs to be pointed out the state reorganization committee overrules anything the county does anyway, so they really have limited authority. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Seeing no other lights, Senator Stuhr, would you like to close on LB 272.

SENATOR STUHR: I just also want to add my thank though to everyone that has been involved in this process, which has been a long process. It has been what you call small steps finally leading to this accomplishment. And I do want to turn some time over to Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bohlke, you are recognized to speak.