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Legislature vote yes on LB 73, as amended by the committee. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. For further discussion on the motion to return LB 72 to Select File, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Chambers, I'm a little confused, but we do have some local concerns having to do with the team, I'll call it the team, of multi-jurisdictional people who would come in and investigate. And I understand that whatever county or city that it happens in, no one from that particular law enforcement group could participate on that team. But my concerns are a lot of these happen in Lincoln and Douglas County and this part of the state, I guess I would say. We don't...you don't have any A bill. It does seem the state is telling the locals what to do. And that's a...I'm not arguing. This isn't argumentative, it's...I'm sort of wading into water here I don't feel very comfortable in. But, who pays for...and maybe this is a moot question, because maybe now it's just taken for granted that the local groups, whoever is involved, pays for any time. What if someone...what if the court would appoint somebody from Dawson County, and he would have to...that person would have to come to Lincoln or Omaha and spend a lot of time. And I'm just asking these questions, and then you and Senator Brashear, perhaps, could help and tell me, because there is a local concern, here in Lancaster County, and in the city of Lincoln, that perhaps there will be some money involved or time. Aside from the money, maybe it's more the time that people are taken off their regular beat, or whatever assignments they have to do this job. So that cuts down on the resources available in their own city. Now does that make... Am I getting my point across, Senator Chambers? You can say hello, or yes, or no, or...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Do you understand what I'm getting at? Okay, I would...I'll give you the rest of my time. And if you and Senator Brashear, whomever can help, I would really appreciate hearing that. I understand where you're coming from, but just tell me. Thank you.