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the compromise requested by the district court judges and if the...and the amendment, as proposed, would allow the district court judges, by a majority, to appoint, with the concurrence of the county judges, the clerk of the court's position in those circumstances where they have a consolidated clerk. So I hope the amendment is agreeable to you because it helps solidify the coalition for the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. We are now discussing the amendment to the committee amendments to LB 414. We're open for discussion. Senator Bromm, on the amendment. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I would like to continue a little bit along a little discussion I was having with Senator Beutler when we left the bill before, if he would yield, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield to a question, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Absolutely.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Beutler, the question that I had posed before and which you answered very well dealt with when we do...if we do have the...the state coordination of child support and there's a reduction of staff, I asked you who made the decision to reduce staff and you said the first year and second year the clerk, and the third year would be under the State Court Administrator. Is there anything in this bill that gives any direction of sets up any criteria like we have for judges, like we've...we've established some ways of measuring caseloads and things like that. With regard to the personnel in the district clerk's office and if there's a decision made to reduce that staff by the State Court Administrator, is there anything in here that says what criteria they would look at or what...how are we expecting that that might...might be developed?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, Senator, no, there are no specific criteria set out to the court. It's...perhaps that could be done. I'd be...I'd be willing to listen to any criteria you might be interested in.