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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...counties...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, then...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and if you...if you want to characterize their entire pay as being attributable to the duties of the county clerk then you can say they're doing the responsibilities of the clerk of the district court for nothing. But I think any fair way of looking at that would try to apportion the part of their day they spend on one duty and the part on another and say at least some of that expense is attributable to the clerk of the district court work.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I'm about out of time and I won't have...a couple other questions I had, but maybe as I listen I can get some pointers from somebody else. I still have a problem with the bill, based on what I've been able to learn. You know, I...I'm going to have difficulty unless I can get a true picture of what's actually going to happen. And so I'm going to sit and listen to see whether...what other...what others might have to say. I keep...I don't want to keep badgering you about this bill, because I understand you worked a long time on it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I, too, have a question for Senator Beutler. First of all, I'd like to make a few comments. You mentioned this is another property tax relief bill. As we talked about in Appropriations, we have these out here. And some of the comments you made to Senator Vrtiska earlier in your last session with him, you mentioned that those...the monies that would be saved by taking over these functions, that the county could either use that for property