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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Cudaback, would you respond?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I think my light is on next, but I think some would do that and I'm really not sure that works, Senator Beutler. I'm not a judge or I'm not an attorney so I don't know exactly the court system maybe as you...as well as you do, but there have been instances, I think, where some people would like to send more, you know, share you might say,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...in those aspects...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, before I...before...

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...but how they do it for sure I won't...I won't...I won't get into that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Before I vote, Senator Cudaback, I'd like to know the answer as to whether the district court is allowing domestic relation cases to go to county court...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...because, if they're not, that's an alternative here. And, in any event, I can't understand how a district judge could issue such a letter. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I don't know. If there's anybody on the floor...any attorney on the floor that knows the answer to that, well, I'd sure be welcome to have them stand up and state that. I'm not...I say I'm not judge and so...or an attorney so I don't know the cases that actually go that way which are called domestic. Lord knows we have enough of them, and I hope they're handled properly, and the way they can be handled more properly is to have adequate judges in the area. The Governor has a...and Senator Matzke handled this on the floor and did a great job and I supported it and I hope it works, the rural development. Fortunately, for Dawson County it's worked for us. We have great people moving in. We have Gothenburg, we have