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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And who determines who this governing board will be?

SENATOR AGUILAR: I'm going to have to get back to you on that one. I'm not sure, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So there is...well, I would be very interested in that. I don't understand whether it's the judge or the judges that decide there's going to be a drug court and then they constitute a governing body, or exactly how that would work now that we have...if we're going to have language identifying a governing body. I assume...tell me how it works right now. The places that have drug courts, has it just been kind of the judges getting together and putting together this kind of program?

SENATOR AGUILAR: It's kind of a collaboration, Senator, not only of judges but also law enforcement. Probation has been involved, quite a few different entities that...all the different people that are really concerned about the problem of drug addiction.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And you indicate that these programs are at least perceived to be successful at this point in time.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes, and they're in place all over the country and expanding as we speak, and they're very effective. I mean, if you'll recall, the recidivism rate that I quoted in my opening, I think that's a good explanation of how successful they are.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And the ones in Nebraska you perceive to be successful at this particular point in time. What is, in addition in this bill, that's needed, in your perception, in order for them to be more successful? I mean we've...we're starting out with a situation where apparently some courts feel they have the ability right now under statute to institute these drug courts and they're doing it and they're successful. What