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life straightened out and make something better of themselves. On the other question, I think it was by Senator Beutler, concerning the governing body, the governing body is designed to include everyone who contributes to the rehabilitation of the drug court participant, county attorneys, public defenders, judges, drug treatment providers, judges, train court, drug court coordinator, supervising officers, and the program evaluator. The design of the body has to meet criteria set out by the United States Department of Justice in their application for federal money. The governing body's duties include overseeing the progress of the drug court participants, to create any bylaws and rules, and program evaluation. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. We're discussing the motion to advance LB 454 to E & R Initial. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Tyson.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would like to ask Senator Aguilar a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar, would you respond?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes. But before he asked a question, I would like to just tell Senator Chambers, you know, I'm very sorry that he had to go all the way to Pittsburgh and didn't have an opportunity to debate the gentleman he was supposed to debate because he was a no-show. And I feel it's very frustrating, because now Senator Chambers has all that pent up venom, and no place to expend it (laughter) except on me and my drug court. Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Aguilar, who operates the drug court out there?

SENATOR AGUILAR: In central Nebraska?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR AGUILAR: The Central Nebraska Drug Court is comprised of four counties.