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courts to function as they're functioning now, nothing is going to be harmed by our taking adequate time. I don't even have to talk about the original form of the green copy, because it is gone. But let me make this comment. When you read the green copy,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you see that there was not a lot of expertise in the law, in the court system, or how the Nebraska Supreme Court functions, in the drafting of that green copy. It was not there. It is too serious a matter to say, we're going to pass a bill so that Senator Aguilar's priority bill can be enacted into law. We are talking, based on some of the discussion, about the possibility of creating another layer that will be a part of the judicial system. And if that's to be done, it should be done by explicit legislative enactment, with guidelines, restrictions, and broad general outlines of how this bureaucracy is going to operate. And it will be a...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...bureaucracy, because it's not a court. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Doctor of the day introduced.) On with discussion, advancement of LB 454. Senator Erdman, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I need to rise and give a little bit of information. I just talked with the individuals in Cheyenne County. The way that the drug court there is funded is it's city and county funded almost entirely, but there is a little bit of grant money that comes from the federal government, to the tune of about \$30,000. And they also have a \$50 fee that's paid by the participants on a weekly basis. So, just to clarify that, I think that the facts are still true that a majority of it is funded, because of the need, locally. The success has been there as well. They recently graduated seven individuals from their program. They had up to 18 members at one time. Now