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Wehrbein's help with this and support Senator Chambers' amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Connealy, you're the next speaker.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I think that this is money well spent. Good, efficient prosecutions actually save money, along with good, efficient defenses. You make less mistakes. You have less appeals. We get a better, higher quality of justice. I think that this is a good use of court fees, and I rise in support of the amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Madam Chair and members of the body. I, too, also rise in support of this amendment, and I'll give you some of the reasons why. I think a lot of meth and drugs have come to the rural communities, and the rural communities are small and their power of defense is probably a little bit weak because of the county attorneys, and a lot of the county attorneys that are in some of these counties are part-time county attorneys. They have several counties that they work for, and they have not had the experience with the prosecution of meth and drugs like this. I think, in my county, in one of my districts, part of my district, Platte County, we have utilized this already of this unit for some information to help us with some of the prosecution of some of these drug violators. So I really think that this is a good amendment and I think that the prosecution that would take place would be something that would be not handled lightly. And just for the fact that the prosecuting attorneys, the county attorneys, you know, would have more information and more background if this is in place. So with that, I would like to thank Senator Chambers for this amendment, and I would yield the balance of my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, did you wish to use the rest of Senator Stuthman's time? He waives. Thank you very much, Senator Stuthman. Senator Bromm, you're the next speaker.