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concepts behind some of the amendments. But when I looked at my gadget, I did see that LB 48 was introduced on January 9 of this year, and at that time it was introduced by Senator Brashear to deal with Chapter 25, which is civil procedure statutes of the state of Nebraska. Now, obviously, since that time there have been some changes and some alterations to this. And as I also looked at my gadget, I saw that the concept of the appointments to the Rural Development Commission I see first appears to have been introduced just yesterday, on the eighty-sixth day of this session, on May 27. And that appears to me, and again I can be corrected if my information isn't correct, that that was the first time that the concept of the appointments to the rural Development Commission, that we're talking about here today, first came before or was introduced to the Legislature. And so it would appear also, or just in hearing the conversations here, I know over the course of my service here that there has been concerns raised about amendments that have been filed that haven't had a proper hearing, proper input from the outside community. And so I guess I would like to hear from Senator Chambers or Senator Schimek or whomever else would like to comment on that as why...I guess what's the hurry. I understand that there is a desire for some sort of a continuation of the Rural Development Commission, but my question, and I'll just leave it floating out there, too, is that is it necessary for us to actually pass this on Final Reading this year? That's one question. And my second question is, is couldn't this wait? Couldn't this be introduced, because it appears to me to be a wholly separate concept, couldn't this wait and be introduced as a separate bill next year when we have a little bit more time to digest its contents. Again, I really don't have any comment or any specific thoughts on the underlying nature of the concept of the Rural Development Commission. But I just rise to make some comment on the procedure here. Because just to kind of summarize, it would appear to me that this concept was first introduced to this Legislature just yesterday on May 27. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator. Are you addressing a specific person for response on your time?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I tell you, I will. I will. I'll address