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committee amendment. But I do have a couple of questions that I'd like to address to Senator Jensen and I have visited with him about this before.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you yield?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, I will. Thank you.

SENATOR STUHR: I do have some concern about the regions. I am in Region V and that is 16 counties besides Lancaster County. That would be 15 remaining counties. I have looked at some of the meetings that have been held there and I've been talking to my hospital administrators and law enforcement, and they have not been involved in the regional planning. And I know that we have a couple meetings at the end of this week out in 4 areas within those 15 remaining counties. But I do have a concern that it has been primarily focused on Lincoln and Lancaster County, and I just wondered if you would make a comment, just for the record.

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, thank you, Senator Stuhr, and I...we have had a conversation off the floor, and I think it's appropriate to have it on the floor, and that's that when we set up a system and when we have six regions across the state, the state is not going to tell those regions how to conduct their services, but I would hope that those regions would include all the stakeholders within that...within their own region. That's very important, and it does bother me to hear from doctors, hospitals that feel that they haven't had any input, that they haven't had notice of what's going on. And so I hope that rectifies itself and, certainly, I would, in my position as Chairman, would have no qualms about calling up one of the regional directors and saying to do that, to include these individuals. That is all part of the process. And if we're going to have a good system, everyone has to be included. Every doctor, every hospital must participate. So I understand, I think, what you're talking about and I'll ensure that I'll do what I can to make that happen.

SENATOR STUHR: All right. Thank you. And the question of having the plan and everything submitted by July 1, is that