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there. And I'm no attorney, but I do know that was part of the discussion. It would make more sense to me, too, for the Health and Human Services Committee to make that final call. I'm a nurse, you know, and I know more about mental health than perhaps someone on the Exec Committee (sic), just from my experience, but the Exec Board are the ones authorized in the constitution to act on behalf of the Legislature. So I believe that that was part of the concern there. So I hope that answers your question. And in reference to the give and take, I'm very impressed with the give and take that's taken place all along the way, and I am satisfied that we have not given away the legislative oversight. I think that's very important to the people that I talked to, just as late as this weekend. I was in Fairbury and Exeter this past weekend, in Hebron on Monday. A lot of concerns remain out there that, you know, people...it's like, show it to me. You know, it's like talking to people from Missouri, show me. You know, I want to see it first. So there were a lot of people out there that were pretty shaky about this plan going through without the other services in place, particularly our county officials, our law enforcement people, rank and file in the hospitals, people that were pretty concerned that they would have some responsibilities that they wouldn't be quite prepared to carry out, had this gone through as it was. So I'm thankful and grateful to everyone for this. It's been a great experience for me, working with both sides on such an important issue, and I will be very proud when, in years to come, we see these community programs up and running, and know that we have all worked together to be a part of that. And certainly, the best served people by all of our efforts are the mentally ill, who we will continue to fight for and to make sure that they are protected and certainly that they have provision of the best services possible. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Mr. President. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. Senator Erdman. Senator Erdman. He waives the opportunity. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Very briefly, when I was thanking all the senators that had a part, I neglected to thank Senator Johnson for his major role in the negotiations. He was very major in that, and also Senator