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SENATOR JONES: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...in more remote settings? And I think those two questions are related and I think that we ought to look at them. But I would like to say that people in group homes, people with mental health problems or developmental disabilities, are for the most part not dangerous, and I see Senator Byars shaking his head. You know, very few of them are, if any. I mean, I assume there are some. But most people with mental health problems and developmental disabilities are just like the general population in that regard. They may be more of a danger to themselves, but certainly not a danger to other people. So I don't think we should scare people to death, but on the other hand, in this instance, we know there was a problem and we would like to...we would like to be able to have neighborhoods not only protected...

SENATOR JONES: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...but informed as to what's going on in their own neighborhoods.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Senator Schimek. (Visitors introduced.) Next speaker we have is Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, this has been a very good discussion this morning and one, frankly, that is needed. What LB 1083 is attempting to do is to correct the kind of problems that we've been alluding to here this morning. The things that we have talked about here this morning have happened under the old existing system, not LB 1083. One of the things that's been left out of the discussion this morning is at the same time there was this very bad incident here in Lincoln, there also was an incident in outstate Nebraska where a dangerous patient escaped from the Norfolk Regional Center. Can we create a perfect system? We can sure try, but we're not going to do that. You know that. I know that. But we can do a lot better than what we're doing. What does LB 1083 have in it that will attempt to do this is it attempts to set in a better system of management and care for these people and for the general public. There will be an overall administrator of this