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system. There will also be a chief medical officer. This will attempt to coordinate this system and keep these type of incidents at a minimum. There will be an oversight committee, as Senator Jensen mentioned, that will be in place for at least two years. It will be composed of the best people that we can find in the state of Nebraska, and give them an operating budget where they can do meaningful work in creating this system that we're proposing. So I think, as I look at these incidents that we're talking about here this morning, yes, they are tragic; we need to pay attention to them; and, as we develop these systems that I've been talking about, these type of incidents have to be brought up and must be brought up so that we create a better system as we go into LB 1083. We're not here just to change; we're here to make it better. Thank you.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Next speak we have is Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. First of all, I just want to say that I am very much concerned as to what has happened in the situation that we're discussing. And I'm not going to take a lot of time because a lot of the comments that I have, you know, are repetitious, but I look at this as a happening that shouldn't have happened, but what has happened we can benefit from this in developing the community-based system. It has happened before we have totally developed the community-based system, and by this happening, this very unfortunate event, this is something that we can really learn by. We can utilize that. We can incorporate what has happened or what could happen in a community-based system. And these are the things that I want to take a proactive stand on it because we need to keep all of these things in mind as they have happened with, you know, the group home. It's not a fault of the home. I feel it's a fault of the way it was handled, the supervision that should have been there. And you know people do make a mistake. We must admit that. But we can use this to our benefit in developing the community-based system. And I think realistically this will improve our community-based system in the mental health field and I think, with that, that's going to make it a lot stronger. LB 1083 will make it stronger; will develop a good, sound community-based