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our staff people to set up a teleconferencing. I don't know if that's an adequate notice. I think that the hearing notices are actually some time. I think they're even a greater time period than that. I'm not quite sure. But I am concerned about that, that whether or not we've consulted with our folks here in the Capitol and if three days notice is sufficient. I do know this can be done. When we did the redistricting, we teleconferenced the special Redistricting Committee meetings throughout the state, as we should have, and I do believe, again, that any opportunity that we can bring the Legislature to the people, we should do that. I'm also concerned with the number of requests per member. If you have two requests from each member and there's, say, on a particular committee, there's seven members, that's 14 hearings that are transmitted annually. Actually, it'd be 28, because twice a calendar year a member can direct. So that'd be...say, on a committee with seven members, it'd be 14. Right, 14 requests? Is it 14 or 28? Anyway, it's a number of requests. I also want to know if we can do this now. Can a member request a teleconferencing now to be transmitted out to, say, Gordon, Nebraska? Can that be done now? Can a member request that? And, if they ever have requested it, has it been denied? And then I'm also concerned about teleconference to a designated location. As I read that, that could be anywhere. That could be the local pub. That could be my house. And, again, I think that Senator Smith is trying to direct it so that we have teleconferencing to maybe community centers, social centers, things like that, and I think that we should be doing that. But I do think there's problems with the drafting of the rule. So, Senator Smith, hopefully you've been listening to some of those concerns. If you'd like the balance of my time to respond to any of those, I would yield that to you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, you have about one minute, if you care to use it.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, I'll try to be quick here. In the interest of being collegial, I guess that's the term, now, I want to be open-minded on this and I, although I wouldn't have my way if I accepted the Chambers amendment, I am looking upon that favorably. Senator Bourne, you raise some questions, and logistically we have the capability now. I'm not