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SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. Could I ask Senator Cunningham a question, please, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, you may. Senator Cunningham, would you yield?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, I will.

SENATOR PREISTER: I didn't quite hear everything. I didn't have a chance to see your amendment. Who would have to have had an honorable discharge in order to be appointed?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: It's the county veterans service committee.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: That's the committee that meets at least twice a year in each county, and they go over the...you know, some of the things that the veterans service officer does and recommendations for that office. And I'm introducing this because of veterans service officers that believe that the people below them should also have this requirement.

SENATOR PREISTER: I...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Or I shouldn't say below them, but work with them and give guidance for their office.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay. And when you say members of the county veterans service officers, is that one county, is that two counties? How many of those officers were wanting to have this changed?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: I visited with two counties. I would tell you that this isn't something that I'm going to fight for. I just bring this for the body to discuss and if you're interested, that's great, and I've brought it forward. So that's pretty much where I am.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay. I was just curious and interested.