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district, and some respond, some don't. But it's quite awhile for some of...quite a ways for some of them to drive down here, so a lot of times it's more localized than it is from, like western Nebraska, or even where I live, it's 150 miles to get down here. And we do get them down occasionally, but it's...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Right. Right, and I kind of talked about that while you were off the floor for a moment. I guess my question, then, is, can any member of the public give the prayer under this...or maybe I should ask Senator Kremer.

SENATOR ENGEL: That hasn't...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Or has it just been following the rule, and senators?

SENATOR ENGEL: It's...from my understanding, it's a member of the clergy or a member of the Legislature.

SENATOR THOMPSON: A legislator. Thank you. Senator Kremer, could I ask you a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer, are you available for a question from Senator Thompson?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I'm just trying to make sure I understand this. The previous rule said you had to be a member of an organized clergy, and it probably was that the Legislature, when they adopted that rule, had some group of prayer givers in mind, I guess. And then, because we couldn't get people to do that because of distance issues or political issues of recent years or whatever, then we started going to the senators. As this is written, can a member of the public request to give the prayer? I mean, I want to make sure that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...for the record, the Clerk has some legislative history here of who...I would think other people