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SENATOR BAKER: ...in most cases, are there five days a week, and we do have part-time county court magistrates out there, so they're handling, during the week when that county court magistrate is at another county, they are handling that business of the county court from the clerk's office. And their concern is that, well, that will be taken away from...well, actually, my question, I guess, is, is there a provision or...I could ask the court administrator, but perhaps you know. Is there provisions, are they paying those county clerks now to handle the work of the county court magistrate when that person may be gone to involved there?

SENATOR BEUTLER: You know, I can't answer that across the board, but I...it's my understanding, there...it is in some places. In other places, it may not. But I don't...I would want to get better information from the court...

SENATOR BAKER: And I likewise, we can go...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...administrator's office.

SENATOR BAKER: ...talk to clerk...the representative out here. We can find that out. I didn't know whether you knew that or not. But I understand that also, and I'm not sure. That's why I'm asking you a question. And I will get some answers on that.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Time, Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Dwite Pedersen, followed by Senator Louden and Senator Janssen. Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB 529 is no stranger to me, after being on the Judiciary Committee for 13 years, now being 14 years. Senator Beutler has brought this around and around, and I've gone both from not supporting it to full-heartedly supporting it. There is problems in the bill, or, I have concerns about the money