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the district court judges do a lot of traveling.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And again, to the extent that we can cut down on that through the use of electronics, that's going to be very, very valuable for us. Finally, a blue-colored map shows you the three stages of transition. The greenish-blue on the western side are those districts that come into the system first; the dark blue are those that come in second; and then, of course, Douglas, Sarpy, that area, comes in last under the transition. You should have an "X" mark on some of the counties. Those are the counties that have ex officios. The ex officios, by the way, are always the county clerks. They accept the work of being the ex officio as part of their office. And the map has on it the effective dates...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...of the transition. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Louden, followed by Senator Janssen and Senator Beutler. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. I have concerns about this LB 529 and as it's written in the AM1795. As I read through it, I notice as you get over there on...I think on page 5 or so, when you get all done with a lot of it, it said, if a plan is not developed, why, then within a certain number of days the Supreme Court shall develop a plan. And therein is part of the problem. I think you have this done by some entity that's someplace else in a part of the state. Another problem I have with it is, these are elected officials, and when you do away with elected officials, many times there's no recourse if those officials that get appointed to those positions aren't as competent as you would like to have them, or if there's some problems arise, then you have to go through some type of process to remove them out of the area, whether it's post office department or wherever it is. But we all know what...when government officials are someplace