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it's up to the judges, they could recommend that the current county court, or district court magistrate...district court ex officio could take that job, assume that county court magistrate job. Is that correct? It would be up to the judge?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you yield?

SENATOR BAKER: Could you answer that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, let me be sure I understand your question.

SENATOR BAKER: There is an open county court magistrate job out there, a county court magistrate is open, the position is open, the person is retired. The judge then would have the option of appointing the county court...or, the district court ex officio, who happens to be the county court clerk, I suppose, in some cases, it might not be in all. But would that option be left up to judge...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Ten seconds.

SENATOR BAKER: ...of the district then?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm going to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, time is up.

SENATOR BAKER: You get time to think. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, probably the poorest argument--and I say this with due respect to Senator Beutler--the poorest argument made for this is that now we have some money so now we ought to be doing this. I think that we can't approach things on that kind of a basis. Either they have merit or they don't have merit. The fact that we've had additional revenues now is not a good basis for doing