got it. So when Hergert's lawyer brought this document, he left
a lot of open space at the bottom so "Kangaroo" could make his
paw print on it, which stood for his signature.   I should
apologize to all the kangaroos, but you need some terminology,
if only by way of example, to give an idea of what it is you're
trying to describe. This issue is far from being concluded.   I
think Ben Nelson ought to be ashamed of himself and embarrassed.
I think every judge who is a part of the Lancaster County
District Court ought to be embarrassed and ashamed, and they
should have taken some action. But since they all went along
with it and were silent, all that's needed that a rogue judge
not be held to account or called to account...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is that nonrogue judges do nothing.   So
what are the other Lancaster County district judges doing?
Nothing.   Nothing.   They're going to be trotting over here
asking for a salary increase, maybe not this year.   Ordinarily,
I would say no to that, but if there is any argument for the
need to provide a decent salary for judges, "Kangaroo" Burns is
that argument. When that is the only type of person you can
draw to the bench, something is needed to reach out and cause
others who are more capable to express an interest in being
appointed to that position. So "Kangaroo" has been temporarily
put in a pen, and we're going to see what other corrective
action may be forthcoming.   Thank you, Mr. President, and I
withdraw that pending amendment that I have up there.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA441 is withdrawn.   Mr. Clerk, anything
further on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the
bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of the bill itself.
Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, because this bill is such a
serious matter and deals with technical issues, I'm not offering
any amendments at this point, because we intend to do additional