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says, if the grounds do exist, individual whose removal is sought may submit a defense statement as described in this subsection within 20 days, and so forth. So they able to go into district court, have set up a defense, and work their way through that. And then as you read on through there, on page 6 down in lines 6 and 7, if grounds are not found to exist, the filing clerk shall not issue the petition papers. There's...simple, it's been put into the hands of the district court. Now, are we going to put one more part of our government process in the hands of the judiciary system, or are we going to leave it in the legislative, because this is what it's all about. This is a legis...the electors have a choice to recall someone if they so desire. It's set up so that they still have to have enough...they have to have signatures and they have to have petitions that have enough signatures, and there is a process that it's been worked. But it looks...my observation is that this is...will put it into the district court, and as Senator Beutler has mentioned, to have an appeal process. So when you wanted to...someone would be recalled, this could run on for a couple of years. There could be one or two elections gone before the appeal process would be finished out. I think, like I said before, I don't have any problem with LB 786, but I don't really see where the amendment, AM2553, improves anything on it, and I think it's a great hindrance to it. I think it takes hands out of the elected officials, and it also takes the governing part out of our citizens and electors, where it certainly belongs. So I myself can't support AM2553. Thank you.

CLERK: Test, test. Test, test.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We're doing a little test here. Thank you.

CLERK: That's a live mike, so be careful.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Further discussion. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I did want to share with you just a little bit more information about what the statutes say about county officers being removed from office