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Lincoln County District Court as to why that was occurring, and we decided that the best system was to put it all into the Attorney General's Office, instead of trying to have individual county attorneys handling it. And in many cases, the county attorneys wouldn't handle them in some of the more rural counties. So at least there's an effort now to have a cohesive program, and maybe with Senator Flood's efforts, we can figure out a decent program for ALR, so to the limited time that I'm here, I'll help you. (Laugh) And I believe that most of these transfers are very technical, and as Senator Chambers wasn't expecting this to come up this quickly, nor was I, and so we're taking them just as we have them here, and I have the good Fiscal Office here to help me with the details of this. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator? Are you through, Senator Pederson?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I am, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry; you caught me by surprise and I apologize.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: (Laugh)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. It's interesting that Senator Flood brought that up, and quite spirited, as spirited as he was. I remember that discussion that he had with some of the testifiers in the Judiciary Committee. It happened to be on the DUI bill (laugh), my DUI bill, so it's kind of burned into my memory. This was interesting. After I introduced that bill, and this is only for your edification, after I introduced that bill I got a chance to sit down with a county court judge, and his name will remain off the record, to protect him, because he is innocent. One of the waitresses stopped by, we were having coffee and the waitress stopped by and she heard what we were talking about. She had received a DUI, and she overheard us and she said, I'm sorry. I heard you two talking, and she said, I have to inject myself here, into the discussion here. And she said, you know, that