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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Mines, on the Fischer amendment.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. Let me just weigh in a little bit from the communication perspective of PSAPs. And I'm by far not an expert on this, although I understand a bit. In my mind, the fewer PSAPs we have in Nebraska, the better off Nebraskans are to receive a higher level of service. In other words, the more PSAPs we have in a state, the less services...the lower grade of services provided to all Nebraskans. If we had one PSAP, as an example, I believe we'd have a higher level of service. But that won't happen in Nebraska. Senator Fischer is...I've heard your discussion. Much of it centers around maintaining local control and I applaud that. I'm not sure that this is a local control issue. And I, above all, am all for local control. I think this is about delivering a grade of service to Nebraskans when, even though I may not live in the same area, I do drive through. And if I'm driving through and need E-911 services, I want to be sure that I'll get a high level of service. The 5,000 number population is certainly arbitrary. You could pick 6,000, you could pick 10,000. You know, I don't know what you'd pick, but it is a number. And one of my concerns is that each county won't be required...I think if Senator Fischer, she's off the floor, but if each county...if her amendment is adopted, I think that the restriction or the provision that each county will provide E-911 service by July 1, 2008, is also withdrawn. Mr. President, may I ask Senator Fischer a question, please? Mr. President, would Senator Fischer yield?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Fischer, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR FISCHER: Yes.

SENATOR MINES: Thanks. Senator Fischer, I just want to clarify that I understand this right. If your amendment is adopted, would the requirement that each county shall provide E-911 service by July 1, 2008, be stricken as well? And you're looking it up and that's great. The reason I'm asking is...