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local property tax dollars or your state dollars. It should be a professional position. It should be a professional position. Thank you, and I'd yield my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, 3.5 minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Nancy, thank you very much for your time. Let me indicate to you that you know...I think you know me. You know I'm wide open to debating all things, to extended discussions, to accepting other people's ideas. I indicated to Senator Fischer I'd accept all three of her ideas. But you know, you really ought to make a place for a vote on this. I really think it is an unfortunate...it would be an unfortunate aspect of the closing out of this session if we all start filibustering each other's bills. I mean, part of what brings us together is giving the benefit of the doubt to one another and at least allowing a vote on things. What's happening now with the filing of amendments and that kind of thing, and the nonacceptance of those amendments, in terms of not allowing them to be taken off if they're accepted and put on on Select File, essentially amounts to a filibuster. And it's very ironic to me that the people who are interested in this filibuster, by and large, are very conservative people in a fiscal sense, people who should be in favor of basic government restructuring that allows for merger, which in turn allows for fewer government positions and fewer government workers, and the introduction of more technologies, like e-filing. I started to tell you earlier, or remind you earlier, that the federal courts in this state not only have e-mail filings, they require e-filings. They mandate it. You can't file in federal court in any other way, and yet in our county courts and in our district courts, you can't file that way if you want to, because the systems are not in place. And part of the reason the systems are not in place are simply that it's so hard to work with the different entities within the system, including the clerks of the district court office now, who are not under the judges and the court system. Douglas County...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...didn't even have the basic JUSTICE system