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being spread out like we are. And so the way Senator Beutler has structured this, I think it should contribute to a success. I think he phased in over a long enough time that the cost will be reasonable. And the bottom line is, the Supreme Court has the authority...I mean, it has the responsibility but not the authority in this area. And I think that's very frustrating to them, and it ought to be frustrating to us. They have no way to make some of the changes that need to be changed in the courthouses, in updating the systems and the response that's needed, and I think it's also extremely critical that they have the authority to go with that, and not just the responsibility. So I strongly support LB 529 with AM2787.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I do stand in opposition of the bill, just for some of the reasons that have been expressed. I, too, am very concerned about efficiency, but it has not been proven to me that there is going to be a great deal of efficiency accomplished. I guess I do have a concern, actually, about the 12 years of implementation. A lot can happen in those 12 years that we have not been thinking about right now. So again, I have not heard that there is a great deal of frustration in the management area, and I think that is one of the key reasons that we are considering this bill right now. So thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Question, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM2787? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. Voting on ceasing debate on AM2787. Have you all voted on the question of ceasing debate who care to? Have you all voted on the question who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.