

to lose the jurisdiction. Some of the county judges are in favor of it because they want to handle more things. Other county judges feel like they are worked very heavily right now and if this bill passes, they may be overworked, although I don't think that will be the case because the lawyers will go to the least worked court because they will want to get it done fast. So there are individuals out there in all different segments who have some concerns. And in that regard, I want to pass on to you that the Bar Association has not yet approved this proposition but they are not working against the bill and what we have agreed to do is on Select File get together with the Bar Association and any judges or anybody else that is concerned and there may be some modifications to the bill, Senator Hefner. So there are continuing discussions on the bill, although I don't know that there is ultimate opposition to the basic concept.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you, Senator Beutler and Senator Hoagland. I don't want to hold up the bill but I think we do need a little more information on Select File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, do you have another wish? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is this closing, Mr. Speaker?

PRESIDENT: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I would just mention again that the problem came to us from the lawyers in western Nebraska who indicated that they needed to get to the courts faster, and basically that is what it is all about. Technically, again, it is giving to the county courts concurrent jurisdictions in divorce and domestic relation matters and that would be the main effect of the bill. I would move its advancement, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 146. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to advance LB 146, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 146 is advanced. LB 97.