

that in each quarter you had to have one individual working there, each half section, and that you couldn't move around. That doesn't make any sense to me, it doesn't make any sense at all. The point is, I think the point we need to understand is that the most difficult word or the most fearful word in the English language is "change", and we have got a situation here that might bring about some change, and quite frankly it scares the hell out of some folks, but it only scares those people that have to deal with it. It only scares those folks who are the attorneys that actually have to go to the court system, and I don't see that they have that much to be scared of. There is still going to be a court system there, there is still going to be a judge there. It might not be the one they are used to. I don't see that there is a whole lot wrong with that either. It amazes me, whenever anything of the nature of LB 516 comes up that causes a change to take place in order to save the taxpayers some money, many, many people stand up and say, oh, no, no, no, we can't do this. I just need to remind you that when people say we are hearing from all those folks, unless your district is different than mine, all those folks you are hearing from happen to be in the same profession. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Jacklyn Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Beutler a couple of questions and I am like some of the other folks here, I am just very...not very informed on this and have had input from certain people in my district so I have a couple of questions I would like to ask you, Senator Beutler. The first one is, and I would like to read a couple of statements that come from, just very short statements from the letters, and they seem to address the same concern. One of them says the effect of that bill is to remove the last vestige of public control of the judicial system. Another one says the present proposal would also allow the Supreme Court, rather than the Legislature, to control the distribution of judges throughout the districts. That seems to be their concern in the letters that I have. So that is the first question, if you would address that. The second one is, how, I am asking this question personally, we keep talking about saving dollars, and I would like to have you address how are we going to end up saving dollars, and I will give you my time to do that.