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a salary in excess of two times the amount constitutionally provided for the members of the Legislature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: And I wish all those judges well. Really I am kind of a ghost writer for my friend over there who had the idea but lacked the courage to suggest any such thing. I would in seriousness, I withdraw the amendment. I do, however, in seriousness want to say that I have seen Senator Carpenter reborn, alive and well. We have just dragged a red herring across the path, then given it a bath and gone back to what we really wanted in the first place. Didn't we, fellows?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak?

SENATOR HABERMAN: We are on the motion?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is withdrawn. There is no motion before the House.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well we are on the bill then, as amended?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, fellow Senators, Senator Koch, I would like to call to your attention to one thing, that these men who aspire to be judges do not have to be judges. They ask for the position and they know what the salary is when they accept it. Also we do not have to pass this bill this year and the courts will still operate, judges will still be paid, justice will still be given out. So I guess I am standing up here and asking you to vote no on the passage of this bill. Let's see what happens to the State of Nebraska, see what happens to the people, to their income and let's take it up again next year. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move for the advancement of LB 398 as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the advancement of the bill. Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak on the motion?