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SENATOR NICHOL: Probably the Clerk of the District Court. I doubt if you'd have one in all districts, or counties.

SENATOR KAHLE: I guess this is what bothered me, you struck Clerk of the Court, and put in Jury Commissioner. Wouldn't it be better to say "and or"?

SENATOR NICHOL: Perhaps. I think when we get to the bill, we'll clear that up. However, if you want to speak to Senator Reutzel now, he conducted the hearings and was the most influential in this. So if you want to talk about it now, it's okay with me, if it's alright with the Chair.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, then I'll point my question to Senator Reutzel, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Senator Kahle, I'm sorry I didn't follow the entire conversation there. However, I think there is a solution to this, because I do oppose the adoption of the Committee amendments. This is a two-year study that produced this bill, and Senator DeCamp is working on amendments. I'm working on amendments, and I think rather than have three or four pages of white amendments if we adopt the Committee amendments, and then have to refer to the amendments on Select File, refer back to the white copy amendments, and refer that back to the green copy, it's going to be simpler for everyone if we do not adopt the Committee amendments because we're going to have to fight this out on Select File, because the Committee amendments basically gut the bill. Now as far as your question, I didn't get in on all of it.

SENATOR KAHLE: My question was in amendment three, it says Jury Commissioner, and I wondered what that...equivalent of that was in the smaller counties.

SENATOR REUTZEL: That's your County Clerk.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, in there it says Clerk of the Court and they strike that.

SENATOR REUTZEL: That's on...in the original bill it's on Page 7, line 13, it starts and explains...I think it explains your question, Senator.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, I'm not going to take up a lot of time now, but I think that should be clarified because