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Lamb, was to strike a happy medium. Now, at least I thought as a member of the Judiciary Committee and it was shared by several that if we went along with the Hay report those figures were even more than these that are proposed by Senator Lewis that it would not have a chance for passage in this body, so we attempted to arrive at a figure that we thought was somewhat reasonable. The only change that you made was in the outstate county court judges. That figure was not changed in Senator Lewis' amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator Nichol. Well, Mr. President and members, I think the committee should be complimented on the efforts that they put forth in committee to arrive at a reasonable solution. I believe that as originally proposed the salaries were reasonable. I think now we have changed that somewhat so I think we should reject the committee amendments as amended and we will start over again.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman and then Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, fellow colleagues, the other day Senator Lewis got up on the floor and referring to the capital budget he made remarks as to the urban rural voting, to the difference in the philosophy and we come here today and Senator Frank Lewis again is involved in finances. He wishes to increase so instead of calling it an urban rural faction, I would prefer to call it the conservatives and the big spenders. When you come to these bills if you push green, you should be known as a big spender and if you push red, you become known as a conservative. I rise to oppose the amendments as amended. The committee worked hard on this. They used the Hay report as a guide and the Hay report, the man admitted he never contacted an attorney outside or east of Lincoln, Nebraska, as to what their wages were. He didn't even know that other towns existed in the State of Nebraska. The Hay report is written by an Easterner. It does not take in consideration Nebraska's problems financially and I would like to suggest to the Senators that they vote no on the amendment as it is now and quite possibly when we come to the bill, vote no. We can live another year without raising these salaries. My mail has run ten to one against an increase in salaries and I am sure that yours has done also. So I would like to ask you to remember when you vote, green is for a big spender and red is for the conservative. Thank you, Mr. President.