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Lancaster County doesn't need a sixth judge but I think I can tell you definitively that I don't have a good sense at this juncture as to precisely where our judges in this state should be located, and, gentlemen and ladies, you and I are operating on a different time. We are operating in a time when we have to be extremely careful with how we handle taxpayer dollars. I know we have always prided ourselves on being careful with the handling of taxpayer dollars, but because the taxpayers themselves at this juncture are saying simply that we want government to be different. That means that you and I have got to look even more closely as to the allocations of monies and I think, Senator Marsh, that the first priority in this business is for us to structure our judicial districts in such a fashion that no judge carries a disproportionate caseload in relationship to another judge, and once we find such occurring after we have restructured our districts in Lancaster County, then let's approve that sixth judge.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I am struck by the 1979...I am sorry...the 1980 court report which says that Nebraska District Courts had a total of 21,876 cases filed in 1979, a slight decrease from the 22,457 filed during 1978. For the fifth consecutive year the case filings in the district courts remain relatively stable. Then I look at Lancaster County, had 3438 filings in 1975 and 3476 filings, an increase of 40 filings in 1979. That is the latest report. Now it seems to me that basically our case filings are pretty stable in this state. So if one judge is overworked in relationship to another judge, that means our district boundaries aren't adequately drawn and we should make those adjustments, and then after we have made those adjustments, if we still find people out of whack, like in Lancaster County, let's appropriate the dollars. But in this case, let's put the horse before the cart. Thanks.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. The question has been called for. There are no other lights so we will proceed to vote. The motion is the...Senator Marsh, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, indeed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and especially to Senator Vard Johnson, it is not likely that Lancaster County would be cut into a smaller district than one county. The statistics that Vard is looking at don't happen to agree with my statistics. The year 1978 we had a total of 3704 cases. In 1980