

If the supreme court has an increased work load it might be based on the fact that the lower level judges are not really doing the job the way they ought to do it. Perhaps there are certain cases that are not being given the consideration they need. I'll tell you what I found out since being in this Legislature, there are a lot of counties where they don't even have a legal library. So you have them writing off to Creighton and other places to have their research done for them. So many cases are decided by law clerks and by law students and yet you are paying these judges these high salaries. There are a lot of us who get a nickle and dime salary who do a million dollars worth of work by comparison. I don't think there is any way to properly in dollars reward a judge who really does a job as it ought to be done. How much could you pay Solomon to adequately compensate him if Solomon were a real person and as wise as they say? He had so much gold that he didn't know how to even begin to count it. We don't have any judges of the caliber of Solomon. I just use him as an example. Now Judge Krivosha was mentioned. I think that he is a rarity for any public official. The man is filled with energy, vitality and he generally thinks before he makes a statement. With a lot of judges they make the statement and the thinking. . . .

SENATOR CLARK: (Gavel) Senator Chambers, wait just a moment would you please. Could we have it a little quite in here, please. You can hardly hear Senator Chambers talking up here and I don't think that it is very courteous. Go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Clark thank you, but I'm so accustomed to that down here now that it doesn't even make me any difference. It would be like me being in a hog barn and there was a whole lot of oinking going on and I get upset. But what do I expect but oinks, so I'm largely speaking for the record all of the time. Either somebody is going to support these bills or they are not. So the discussion on the floor very rarely goes to anybody's mind in terms of altering whatever set it has. But there will come a time in some of these bills when other people who have a more serious interest in what the legislature does will want to read the transcriptions of our discussion to see what brought us from point A to point B. If I deal with a serious issue, I want it to be clear why I did what I did. Now, if you want to take this bill in the way it has been presented by the introducer, it will do away with the necessity of the Judiciary Committee having to listen to a lot of these different judges begging and crying and....

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.