

SENATOR CHAMBERS:prostrating themselves, that is my favorite word now for a few days, and if the bill happens to get on the floor listening to the smooth, polished, low key cell of their lobbyist, Walt Radcliffe, you can dispense with all of that by taking this bill. I haven't decided yet what I am going to do. I think I might among other things want Mr. Radcliffe to work a little bit harder to earn his money, where I am concerned, but if there are enough votes without mine, then the game is won for the judges and they will be given a bit less of a difficult job in terms of trying to get the salary that some of the senators feel that they are entitled to. I honestly, after sitting on the Judiciary Committee, can not tell you what the difference between a municipal judge, a district judge, a county judge and a state supreme court judge really is.

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Maybe they all ought to be given the same amount.

SENATOR CLARK: Thank you. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I do rise to support LB 111 and everyone has talked about the increase in salary. The fact is that there is no increase and no decrease until two years from now. Two years from now there will be both an increase and a decrease in salary among the judges if this is accepted. I expect to support it and the reason I do, among the reasons is that there should be some type of corollary between the types of judges. It should not be put one against another when a raise is justified and Senator Haberman you certainly can't say that this bill increases salaries 20% when in fact in some cases it decreases the salaries. The percentages which will be established by this bill do not take effect until 1983. I would remind you that there are slight increases from 91.86 to 92.5 in two different instances. There are decreases in two different instances incorporating a number of different judges. Sometimes because our own salary does not increase we are not willing to be the state persons we ought to be. I'm trying to support this bill with good judgment.

SENATOR CLARK: There is an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb moves to amend the bill. Read Lamb amendment as it appears on page 1131 of the Legislative Journal.