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happen because they are going to come to this body and they are going to say, now look, out of the seven courts six of them did a fine job, they measured up to the standards that the standards people set, surely you are not going to punish those six for the one. We promise you that next year that one segment will measure up to the standards set by the standards group. So that happens and the next year somebody else slips and we start going through this year and year and time and time after again. So I ask you to support the kill motion. to leave the salaries as they are, like they are with other branches of the government and let's set them year by year and go on as we are. To repeat what's been said many times on this floor, why fix something that isn't broken? That is number nine on the list of the card, so I will use number nine, why fix something that isn't broken. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Chambers a question or two, if I might.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers, do you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Surely.

SENATOR RUMERY: Senator, as I understand the history of our country, the founding fathers intended that everyone who has any responsibility in this republic of ours shall be responsible to somebody. Is this correct?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is correct.

SENATOR RUMERY: I have assumed this all along, but now then I would like to ask Senator Chronister a question or two. Thank you, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chronister.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Yes.

SENATOR RUMERY: You just heard our little discussion here, Senator, how do you see that the judges will be responsible to citizens under this bill that you propose?

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Senator Rumery, could you repeat that,