

the bill and the amendment is found on page 652 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR KILGARIN: This is a very simple amendment. It was submitted at the request of the Nebraska Bar Association and it clarifies a little bit what the municipal county judges will be able to handle when they sit as a county judge. It says they may only handle those matters which have concurrent jurisdiction. It is on page 652 of your Journal and I will just quickly...see it is a short one liner. It says, "they may serve on those matters which the municipal court and the county court have concurrent jurisdiction." Essentially this solves some problems that some of the judges and the Bar Association and attorneys had with municipal judges possibly handling probate cases so I would urge your adoption of the amendment. It is mainly a clarifying amendment restricting the municipal judges from dealing with matters that are only concurrent.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish to speak to the Kilgarin amendment?

SENATOR CULLAN: On the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, do you wish...?

SENATOR HABERMAN: On the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you want to speak to the amendment? Do you want to speak to the bill as a whole? Okay. The Chair recognizes you.

SENATOR CULLAN: (Mike not on.) ...committee amendments...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Just a second. The first vote will have to be on the Kilgarin amendment and then we will go back to you. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak on the Kilgarin amendment? The motion is to adopt the amendment as explained. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Kilgarin's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Okay, the motion now is to advance the bill. Senator Cullan, do you wish to speak now?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I simply rise to offer a word in support of LB 590. I think it is a matter of equity. The State of Nebraska does pay