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SENATOR CULLAN: I really don't know and I think that is the most important thing we can do is not change that structure that we established last year.

SENATOR COPE: In other words, your amendment then...I thought your amendment changed it.

SENATOR CULLAN: My amendment will reinstate the structure that LB 111 put in place last year. The Judiciary Committee sent out...I can't remember the exact figures, but I believe one of them was eighty....Senator Beyers could tell you, but at any rate they changed the structure that we set up in LB 111 last year and I am putting it back exactly as it was in LB 111 last year.

SENATOR COPE: It's a good thing I did ask you a question.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak. Not here. Senator Vard Johnson...oh, Senator Dworak, go ahead. Sorry, I didn't see you, you are getting kind of small. I mean you are shriveling up, pardon me.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. "Would-be" Presiding Officer.

SENATOR CLARK: You've got it. Touche.

SENATOR DWORAK: I guess I would like to ask a question of Senator Cullan but not necessarily a direct question, but merely get a little dialogue with him so that I am absolutely sure where we are on numbers here. It is my understanding that we are now amending the committee amendment, and if we amend the committee amendment as you wish to do, the total fiscal impact for 1982-'83 will be \$115,749 and then \$237,270, '83-'84. Is that correct?

SENATOR CULLAN: That is exactly correct, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: And that will bring the...county judges are now being paid \$41,068, is that correct?

SENATOR CULLAN: That is also correct.

SENATOR DWORAK: And they will get a \$2,053 increase the first year and an additional \$2,156 increase the second year.

SENATOR CULLAN: That is correct.

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay, well, I know where I am then. I think these....now the reason this is higher than 5 percent,