

salary for the highest court in the land. Sure, it affects the others, not that much. The district courts, the juvenile courts go up approximately \$2,200 on the first go. The second go it is another \$2,200. Workmen's Comp goes up \$2,000. The next go it goes up \$2,000. County court jumps \$2,000. So I feel that if this body wants to show that they have the faith and the confidence in our court system that you will support this 5% increase for two years only for the judges in the State of Nebraska. Now this goes into effect January 1 of 1983. If you have any more other questions about the fiscal impact I'll be glad to answer them for you and what time that I do have left, Senator Hefner or Senator Marsh would like to speak, please do so, but (interruption) ...what you wish.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator, we have a germaneness question coming up. We'd better settle that first before you go ahead and take additional time. You've only got fifteen minutes total. Senator Vickers, did you want to question that?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Chairman, I'd just like to ask for a ruling on the germaneness issue. Since we have set a precedent the last few days or the last few weeks and the amendment is to Chapter 24. The bill itself has Chapter 5 and I would suggest to the proponents of this piece of legislation that the best way to do it is to get 30 votes and suspend the rules since that is what we have been doing in the past week or two. I would like to ask a ruling on the germaneness issue from the Chair.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh, as the introducer would you like to offer an amendment to suspend the rules?

SENATOR MARSH: We're talking about....I would simply say that I feel that it is a germane issue. It is talking about the judges of our state so I would suggest that it is germane.

SENATOR CLARK: Well it goes from Chapter 5 to 24 and what we have been doing is to have the introducer ask to suspend the rules even though it will take 30 votes. It is in two separate chapters.

SENATOR MARSH: I would ask for the body's support in suspending the rules.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, they will bring it back to you right there. The question before the House then will be the suspension of the rules to allow this amendment to go on. Is there any further debate? Senator Schmit, did you want to talk to that? All right. There is no question before