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the people speaking in favor of it today on the floor, you can tell it is a necessary legislation and would be good legislation for our judicial system. I urge you to vote in favor of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 147A, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 147A was also offered by Senator Chizek. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, fellow senators, this is the A bill that is attached to the bill we just advanced. It would call for an appropriation of approximately \$200,000 primarily to cover the salaries for two additional district court judges and two court reporters and benefits, travel and training for the judge, the judges. I would urge its advancement as well. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I just have a couple of questions for Senator McFarland. Senator McFarland, is it true that there are other bills before the Legislature dealing with the judiciary?

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does one of them deal with a substantial pay increase for all judges?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: It deals with a pay increase, I'm not sure I would call it substantial.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you say fifty something percent in