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SENATOR ASHFORD: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they are also attempting to reduce the work load of the Supreme Court this year, aren't they?

SENATOR ASHFORD: That is in some other bill, I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, it is germane if we suspend the rule.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well, I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is being attempted in another bill, isn't it?

SENATOR ASHFORD: No, I don't think...I think they are just changing the structure of the Supreme Court.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For the purpose of reducing the work load?

SENATOR ASHFORD: I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You can't tell the truth, okay.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I can tell the truth but I think that is a very...you don't want me to debate that with you, you want me to give you a short answer, and I don't have a short answer for you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there a bill to raise...is there a bill to raise the judges' salary by a considerable percentage before us also?

SENATOR ASHFORD: It is somewhere before us. I am not sure where.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, a bill to raise...to add three more judges, a bill to attempt to reduce the work load of the Supreme Court, and a bill to raise the judges' salary by a considerable amount. As I indicated, these little bills like this might slide on across, but when LB 42 comes up, they may have overreached too soon, so they are going to get some judges probably, because this bill will go now, but when 42 comes, that is where the battle will be raged, and the judges fixed it like this. They wanted to try to grab