

activity. If Senator Kristensen...Senator Kristensen, I want to give you a chance to get back to your seat so that I can ask a question that you might deign to answer based on its quality. Senator Kristensen, will you respond to a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If this bill were enacted, and I'm not talking about the amendment right now, will other judges at other levels automatically receive an increase in salary?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that salary will be a percentage of whatever the chief judge salary would be?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. I wanted that factual matter into the record because Senator Lindsay, I mean, Senator Kristensen may not feel the necessity to respond to the other comments that I make. Senator Schmit, would you respond to a question? He shook his head no. Very well. Senator Schmit knows what I'm going to ask him because he may have seen this article headlined in the Omaha World-Herald, "Judge Allows Use Of Lies To Coax Confession." A Supreme Court judge and his cohorts, his co-conspirators who were after the truth, officially allowed the use of lies to coax a confession from an individual. And the little caption above the main headline says, "Action By Police Not Improper." Now let me read to you from this. If we were talking about politicians such as ourselves, there would be no problem. Nobody thinks of us as being honest. Nobody thinks of us as having integrity. We will do anything in the minds of the public, no matter how vile, no matter how foul, no matter how illegal, unethical or whatever. But I'm talking about the judges. I'm talking about the gentry of the robe. They're the ones who rule this way. And let me read this for you. "Nebraska Supreme Court judge said Friday that police officers may sometimes use lies to coax confessions from crime suspects. Ruling in a drug case from Douglas County, Judge Dale Fahrnbruch said Omaha police officers did not act improperly when they prompted a man to confess to holding a bag of crack cocaine by telling him that his fingerprints had been