

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Which...do you have judges that you think aren't working?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Oh, there's...I think that's probably a known fact throughout the state, they're part-time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I just think that's entirely wrong and I will tell you why. I have got a...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Quickly, please.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I've got district judges that travel in the morning and they travel over 150 miles to get to where they have got to go during the day, just to hear cases. And, sure, they aren't, while they're driving, setting there making decisions, making rulings and so on, but those guys have got a lot of...and they travel that every day of the week and if you think that their numbers are down because they're traveling, that isn't...that isn't true because they're going to places that ordinarily would not get a judge if they didn't go.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: I agree there's a lot of judges that are overworked. I'm not saying that. I'm saying by redistricting we could spread the workload out better in the more populated areas of eastern Nebraska, not greater or etcetera and etcetera.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yeah...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: But I think it should be considered. But I don't believe that we can afford this pay raise we're talking about now and that's really basically all I have to say. But I wondered if we had ever considered redistricting. So I know it would cause some inconvenience while the present judges are on but they could sure help the caseload.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Do you have any time left that I can respond to that?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: You can have all the rest of my time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: We have...when we have a...Senator Korshoj, when we have a vacancy for a district judge, for example, out there, we have a commission that meets, and it's called a Resource Commission, to decide which area needs an additional