

dumbbell did? I ought to be paid for giving legal clinics when I go before these judges and prosecutors. He didn't even read what his fellow judge had done, so some of the judges down there in Lancaster County got embarrassed because he sits...well, he encumbers the bench there, like a barnacle on the bottom of a ship. Somebody came to him and they tried to get his attention. They said, hey, "Default", he didn't listen, so they went (tap, tap, tap) on the top of his head and they caught his attention. They said, "Default", you're wrong, so he reopened the case. After having pronounced the sentence of guilt, a verdict of guilt and imposed a sentence he's going to reopen the criminal case. Well, what the statute says is that once a person perfects his or her appeal it gives jurisdiction to the District Court. I had perfected my appeal. He had no jurisdiction. I wrote a motion to that effect. He overruled the motion, took jurisdiction, admitted from the bench that he made a mistake and said now he's going to redo it according to the proper standard and then proceeded to impose a verdict of guilt and a sentence. Well, that will be preserved in my appeal. But he's going to get an increase under this bill. Senator Lindsay wants him to stay a judge. Senator Kristensen thinks he's worthy of money. What do you think, my, I'm a poor lay person, can't even afford a lawyer, there I am before the bar of justice, vulnerable, friendless, helpless, looking for justice from an American court and I get treated in this fashion. Imagine what that does to my concept of the judicial system in this state. Imagine how it shakes my confidence, Senator Hannibal, my belief that justice is blind in the sense of not recognizing your money or your position in reaching a decision. Now, I have read that justice is blind but I have never read that justice is stupid, but my experience has indicated to me that's the case. Don't get offended at me talking about a dunderhead like that because the facts establish he is a dunderhead, but one of these dunderheads can sit on the bench and say that to somebody who dare not respond. Now he can take another crack at me and his buddies in the Supreme Court can punish me.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They've got a way to get their revenge, but do you think that's going to cause me to stand on this floor and pretend that we've got competent, qualified, fair-minded people sitting on the bench as judges? If I use...Senator Hefner, if I used profanity, I could find the appropriate language, it would be inappropriate on this floor, to give release to the