

lot of these people who don't like to deal in small claims court can have it removed to district court.

SENATOR CHIZEK: They can pay \$8.00 and appeal it to district court, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so we might have some of those. And the domestic relations cases...

SENATOR CHIZEK: And we might not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, we probably do though because the merchants want...they don't like small claims court, some of them, and they can outlast somebody, but here is what I want to try to get to. There are cases in there which, if they wind up in the district court, don't require a lot of time to handle. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And a lot of those cases do not have jury trials. Would you agree to that?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So they are uncomplicated cases, they don't take a lot of time and all we have there are raw numbers without being aware of what is entailed in any one of those cases. Is that right?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time. Senator Chizek, finish, you can answer the question if you wish.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes, but one thing I neglected to mention to Senator Chambers was small claims, on the appeal, goes to county court also.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker, members, I just have a question and it doesn't even need to be answered. Do we ever consider redistricting and getting some judges back down there to help? We have judges with just part-time loads. Let's keep what we have and let them go down there and a little driving time