

doesn't hurt them, and let them help out and get the log cut down to size and I will give Senator Chambers the rest of my time. You were in the middle of a sentence.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Korshoj, and because we're talking about judges and criminal activity and going to jail, I'd rather he say that I'm in the middle of a statement rather than the middle of a sentence, but I understand. That's the way we do things here. Senator Chizek, what I want to ask you is this. When that temporary appellate court was set up pursuant to the law last session, there were district judges from Douglas County who sat as those appeals judges. Are you aware of that?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If their load was so heavy why would the Supreme Court take them from what was their primary job and put them in that situation?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Senator, primarily because they had the power to do it and their load was heavy also. You remember the testimony at the hearing as well as I do. Judge Murphy and some of the others were adamantly opposed because their attitude was they are down here working on this, getting back writing opinions and still have their work load to deal with. They were adamantly opposed to that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it within the power of the Supreme Court right now to assign a judge who sits in one county to another county to help with their backlog?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that there are counties in the State of Nebraska that do not have the load that these Douglas County judges have?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why, then, won't Chief Justice Hastings allocate correctly and make the proper use of this judicial person power?