

SENATOR CHIZEK: That's a good question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and I don't...I'm asking kind of rhetorically so that it's in the record but I'm not expecting answers.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Senator Kristensen has one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, he has an answer?

SENATOR CHIZEK: He said he can answer you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, would you respond to that question? Or did you choose to or am I being hustled here?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, that's fine. I was just setting here listening but I'll gladly take a crack. What was the question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Never mind. What I am saying, members of the Legislature, is that when you have several districts in a state and you have one person who is the administrator of all of the people who will serve throughout those districts, we know that the work load in those districts is going to be uneven. Some counties will have more work than others. Some judges will have more work within a district than others. It is the responsibility of an efficient and competent administrator to utilize the person power in a manner that will get the work done, and since there are judges sitting around because they spend only a few hours in court a day, Chief Justice Hastings can find out who those judges are, and if he doesn't know, I know people who will help me to help him get that information. He should assign them to do some of this work. But it is to their advantage to create what appears to be a crisis so that they can either get more people or more money or, as the Supreme Court has succeeded in doing, an entire new system of judges...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to make their work load lighter. I hope the Governor will not be stampeded into signing a bill such as this. There has been no compelling reason shown for increasing the number of judges in Douglas County, but I could give some compelling reasons for getting rid of some of them, but if you bring a complaint, who do you file it with? You file it with a Judicial Qualifications Committee, Commission, who because of