

that don't want the money don't have to take it if they don't want to. That's very simple thing to do and that's what I would do if I was you. But I have some people in my county, and I know some of the other senators have people in their counties that want the money and it should be adjusted after this period of time. It's no different to me that these people should periodically have the fee raised as we pay people to serve on boards and commissions. If it's people's civic responsibility for jury duty, and I don't deny that it ought to be their civic duty to serve on boards and commissions, and they should no more receive so much a day for attending a meeting, or mileage, than for jury fee. Equally, it would be a civic responsibility. But I think...Senator Kristensen, could I ask you a question, please?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Doug, do your judges excuse people out in your counties for child care and things of that nature?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Not...no, not for child care. About the only thing that I've ever seen our judges excuse for jury duty is if you have a jury during the middle of corn harvest and a farmer comes in and talks real hard, they do get excused for corn harvest. But, quite frankly, it's real hard to get excused from jury duty in Kearney County. Our judges are real strict about that.

SENATOR CHIZEK: When you say excused, now the next jury that's in panel they will probably get called for.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: They're up and they usually...they don't get...you don't get it twice in a row. I mean, you get to put off your jury duty in the rarest of circumstances, at least in our districts the judges are pretty tight about that.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Okay, thank you. How much time do I have left?

PRESIDENT MOUL: You have two minutes.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Thank you. Senator Withem, I would ask you this question. Are you aware of people getting excused in Sarpy County for child care and things of that nature?

SENATOR WITHEM: I am not aware of it. It could be happening.