

so the state and the judge doesn't pay them for their machines, their supplies, or anything else, and so this allows them to generate the money. I am not aware of how many judges restrict their court reporters from doing nothing. In my area, that doesn't occur. I assume that Senator Lindsay might be able to comment about that from Omaha.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: In my best interest, Senator, I think you have to factor in other things.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And that is too simplistic.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. I will now recognize Senator Haberman followed by Senator Warner. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Madam President, and members of the body, may I have a question of Senator Kristensen, please.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Now, Senator Kristensen, in some cases do the court reporters have space furnished them in the courthouse?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Do they pay anything for this space?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't know. I don't know. I know of one who does not that I am familiar with and know. That is there so there is a...the court reporter also, in some cases, acts as the bailiff, does scheduling, answers correspondence for the judge.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Also, what about his equipment that is used in this office, the phone, the desk, the table, chairs, the machinery, the typewriter, is that all furnished by the county, also?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't know about the typewriters, but in