

problem with changing the system? No. That's not the intent of this bill and there is no legislation out to do that. I think if I could mention how the mileage is calculated. It is my understanding that total miles are divided by 300 and then multiplied by two and that's how many points you are. For example, I think you've got judicial district 15 and you're in your district and that would be 82 points which is in the top four or five as far as travel, and that may not be enough emphasis on the travel time. You may have a very good case for that. But it's not included in this legislation and I think it's...I don't want to take your time if you've got other coming.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, thank you. I agree, it's not part of this bill and I am supportive of the bill. I think we do need judges, but the point I'm trying to make at this point, and I think it is an important one and really germane to the whole situation, is that there's a lot of attention given to the fact that a judge was taken from Columbus and taken to Omaha, but there is very little attention to the fact that a judge was taken, a district county judge was taken from Broken Bow to Kearney. And under the auspices of the Judicial Resources Commission, which in effect is redistricting the state without the Legislature having anything to do about it, and so I think there needs to be some other corrective measures other than just adding judges because we really don't have any control...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR LAMB: ...over where they go.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Haberman. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I'm rising in support of 181A. I think we've had a considerable discussion here that begins to point to some of the problems. This crisis or this problem cannot be addressed simply by redistricting. This body and the courts themselves are continually increasing the matters that are going to be litigated, that we have simply not adjusted the number of judges as would be appropriate for the caseloads statewide, let alone for the case load in Douglas County, for example, or the case load for Columbus or the case load in the 16th judicial district. We are simply calling upon the judges to do more all