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of the time with the same resources. I think it's time that we gave some more resources to the judicial system and move forward. Now we may very well need to do something with redistricting, but we are unable to do that in this bill and there has been discussion in the Judiciary Committee, of course, concerning the need for redistricting. Redistricting, right now, as I understand it, would be driven by the points formula that you've heard discussed. I think several of us are of the opinion that that point formula is flawed, but we are simply unable to address that at the present time. But that does not in any way impact the decision that we need to make today to simply add resources to the existing system so that we can go forward in a responsible way. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Seeing no one else wishing to speak on the issue, do you have closing, Senator Chizek?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Briefly, I think there has been a good discussion. You recognized the need and the problem. We...in the course of the discussion on the A bill, there was discussion about redistricting and others and I recognize that these are things we're going to have to deal with at the appropriate time. However, until that time, I would urge advancement of LB 181A and your continued support for the bill also.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chizek. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 181A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 181A is advanced. LB 742.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 742 was introduced by Senators Lowell Johnson and Pirsch. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 23, referred to the Judiciary Committee. They report the bill directly to General File.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Johnson, Lowell Johnson. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, thank you, Madam President. I did choose