

Legislature, I was trained in the law, but I'm not a lawyer. I was having a conversation with my client...with my colleague and since the outcome of the study has already been stated by Senator Landis, it seems that the judiciary should be about the business of correcting the gender bias. When a woman is referred to as "honey" by a judge, somebody who heard it ought to file a complaint against the judge, as I would do. I heard about a randy rogue judge out in some part of the state taking the women who work for him inside of his robe, feeling on them, and the court knew about it. They had Van Pelt doing a study and they were taking a long time to decide what to do about this rat and everything that I'm saying had been established. So I said as soon as we go into session I'm going to bring a motion to impeach him. Then the judiciary got together and they removed him, and I can show you the clippings. They know, so let them get busy. You've got seven dwarfs...you've got seven judges sitting on the court who know these things happen and all they need to do is say, stop it. They can bring every judge in this state in line right now. For them to ask the question, is there gender bias, they have to have seen evidence of it so, the evidence being conclusive and overwhelming, they should become busy about correcting it. If it's a problem that is so small that it takes only 25,000 dollars to deal with it, it needs nothing. That money is going to be a boondoggle. At first, I saw this differently, but as I look at it and as I've talked to Senator Robak on it things began to crystallize in my mind, and what I would rather see the Legislature do, and it's too late now, would have been to pass a resolution encouraging the judiciary in the strongest terms possible to correct the gender bias that we know exists. The law schools are opening their doors to a little greater extent to female students. With the number who have graduated down through the years, you mean to tell me that none are competent enough to be judges when you look at the incompetent males who have been on the judiciary for thousands of years? So I would say correct the problems that exist now. I don't know how I will vote on this, but I'm going to watch the votes of some others and that might sway me. But I hope that the judges are listening, which they probably are not, but somebody who represents them will be listening, should let them know that we expect them to be examples in the way they oversee the legal profession of the equity and justice they supposedly are dispensing when people bring controversies before them. And what they could do is issue a set of rules and guidelines for how judges are to deal with the female attorneys, their female employees, females who come before them, but it