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certain clean-up matters for the Supreme Court. They pertain to data processing and the computer system for that court, and I think they're entirely desirable in part because they will assist us in the objectives that are set forth in the resources commission which will be created as a part of the amendment you now have before you. And I apologize to the body for not being able to distribute that to you. It is fairly lengthy, but if you rely on our descriptions, I'll be grateful for that. It is, the amendment is a result of a considerable discussion and it will put in place the judicial resources commission. It will not result in an automatic reduction of judges, but it does result in a continuing study and evaluation of the judicial system by the independent resources commission and by the Legislature. And, Senator Chizek, do you wish to describe your constables portion?

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: This portion of the amendment, LB 1059, is LB 1109. It is a bill that the court had, the Supreme Court had given to us and it deals with counties of over 100,000. It affects four constables in Douglas County and two in Lancaster. It doesn't break any new ground. They've always been private employees. They receive no benefits, retirement, insurance or anything. And this just clarifies in statute that they are not employees of the state or the county, et cetera.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Chizek. Senator Rod Johnson, you're the first speaker.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Beutler, a very short question. You're moving Fillmore County from District 10 into which district?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Into District 1.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: One, okay. That will not affect any judges then in either one of those two districts?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, in what sense do you mean? No judges will be eliminated.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay. That's what I want to know. Thank you.