

irrespective, a lot of those judicial needs still exist out there and I think a lot of those individual bills are back and I have the rationale and the argument for the Sarpy County juvenile judge and that's what this particular amendment does, but what I guess I'd like to ask Senator Lindsay, is this appropriate at this point for people to try to get their judicial measures dealt with by the Legislature through using this bill as a vehicle? Or what are the plans that you have and as well as you can predict those unpredictable folks on your committee, what do you think is likely to be done to address the other judicial needs that some of us saw in the state last year, at least a majority of the Legislature saw in passing, I think it was Senator Crosby's bill that had all of those in it, so if you would respond to that I would be happy to yield some of my time to you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you. Senator Withem, what we are looking at is several bills that are coming in. One of the things that was at least on that train at some point but may have jettisoned before you were unhitched was an additional...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Don't tell my wife about being unhitched, please. I'd prefer that not to be...

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...was an additional judge for the Douglas County court. It had gotten too heavy to keep that judge on there although that judgeship is needed. So I still have a concern there and I think the caseload in Douglas County juvenile court actually warrants two additional judges and that would put it about, and assuming Sarpy County got an additional juvenile judge, Douglas County got two additional juvenile judges, we would be about, I think, roughly the same as Lancaster County is now in a juvenile court. There is an additional need, I think legitimate need in the Lancaster County district court for an additional judge. I think Sarpy County makes an excellent case for an additional district judge in Sarpy County, so there are some other needs that are done. We are having...there are four or five bills along with bills dealing with the Judicial Resources Commission which will be scheduled together to hopefully get out on the floor something that is going to address some of these different needs...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.