

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Chief Justice White has already started that process.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right. And I also take it that you would look for them to perhaps evaluate more closely the weighted caseload system and to find appropriate weights to place on cases.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The Resources Commission?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Sure.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: And you might also wish them to find a better system for accounting for travel as an element in the use of judicial time and whether or not that's an appropriate consideration in addition to caseloads.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah, I would agree it's much too lenient on the amount of time given for travel,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...or the credit given for it.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay. And I take it you would also agree that they should perhaps take into account those things that are not currently taken into account, for example, time the judges spend on education, continuing education, time that is saved for judges in some areas of the state because they have staff, because they have referees, because they have office managers, that that might be taken into account. Do you think that would be appropriate for the Judicial Resources Commission to evaluate?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Maybe, maybe not. If a county chooses not to give its district judge the resources that it needs, I don't know that the state ought to be providing additional resources unfairly to one county over another.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: But whether or not a judge has, let's say, an office manager, whether or not a judge has a law clerk,