

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Chambers, you had me just about willing to change my vote. I didn't want to saddle your bill with this amendment. You gave some compelling arguments. And then I remembered my little innocent jury trial bill that came sailing through Judiciary Committee with the object of just reducing a few jury trials in small misdemeanor cases, and all of a sudden my little bill has this enormous effect on courts around the state and it's become a big...a big problem, although it started out to be an innocent little bird. So I don't know if my sympathy is as much as it was at first. But in any event, that happens and I do appreciate the fact that we need, I believe, without any question, we need the juvenile judge in Douglas County. And if I thought that...if I thought that this amendment would prevent that, I would change my position. And if anyone has any information with any reasonable certainty that the Governor would veto this thing because of this amendment, you know, I'd be willing to listen to that. I was hopeful that perhaps the Governor was supportive of the concepts in this amendment, and if Senator Lindsay, or whoever has authored this amendment, has been in touch on that and can shed any light on how they perceive other, you know, the Governor's office feeling about it, I would like to know that. So I wanted to respond, and I do respect the fact that we do need the juvenile judge and I will support that in any event. So thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Madam President, members, Senator Wickersham has convinced me that the Resources Commission is doing its job, and during the term of its existence they have adequately advised the Legislature as to what...the resources we need to make our determination. And given that, given that, I think we're all adequately advised, I think the best approach now would be to withdraw this amendment and to substitute the amendment that I have up there that just deals with the judges and takes out that controversial judicial resources part. And that leaves availability on bills that are coming up later to actually use that information that we now have from the Resources Commission to start moving those judges where they need to be moved. So, with that, Madam President, I would ask leave to withdraw the amendment that I have up there now and to substitute the other amendment that is up there.