

SENATOR LINDSAY: I assume the Court Administrator who drafted this part of the amendment would not have required that he do it right unless he didn't think he was doing it right, actually that's somewhat tongue in cheek. What they're doing right now is to make it clear that statutorily...the statistics right now I think most people would concur are inaccurate in some manner.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: There are those who would say that the urban areas inflate theirs. There are those who would say the rural areas inflate theirs, but I think there's enough lack of uniformity in the way the statistics are reported that I think the Court Administrator compiles the data that he gets. I think the question of what data he gets and I think a combination of two things will allow this to take place, and that is the computer program that has been...we've been trying our computer system that's been trying to get on-line and then a study that is going to be done that they've already obtained the grant, the \$80,000 grant I think to do, so there's a couple things that will allow this to be done but to answer your question in a nutshell I don't think anybody is satisfied with the statistics that are coming out now.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Don't they do it right now annually? Do they do this, the judicial shall be compiled annually, do they do that right now? The last...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...would be sentences 12 through starting with on 12.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes, that is done now. There's a booklet that is available from the Court Administrator's Office that talks about the different, the work load in the different judicial districts.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Uumm, humm. Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend the Lindsay amendment. (FA224 appears on page 2209 of the Legislative Journal.)