

appellate court situation that you, after a certain length of time, are not always able to do things as you could from a lay person perspective, from the practicing lawyer perspective, from the county judge perspective and I know there's still...there is this apprehension about whether the Judicial Resources Commission will work, but I suggest that AM2234 makes significant changes and I still remind the body, I think there is a commitment on the part of the Judicial Resources Commission to do the right thing with the resources that are available and let's give it a chance to work. I trust that if it doesn't, Senator Beutler will be back with another alternative in a year or two or three and we can consider it again, but I think I would like to see us give the mechanism a chance to work, the envision in the Lindsay amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered.

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this is my last amendment and this is the amendment that I would like you to consider. It is structured, it is in fact the amendment that you voted on just a short time ago. You will recall that was the amendment that said that with respect to the Judicial Resources Commission's review of the bottom half of the districts, the least worked districts, that with respects to those districts the recommendation would require final legislative approval, okay? That's what you voted on last time, that's what did not get quite enough votes from my perspective of course. What this amendment does is say, don't take the bottom half and look at them and review them and send them to the Legislature, take the bottom fourth, okay? Take the bottom three districts, the least worked districts in the system and let the Legislature take a look based upon the Judicial Resources Commission recommendations, let the Legislature take a look at those. The bottom three districts in the district court