

would move to amend the bill. (See Withem amendment, AM2338, on page 2353 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Withem, on your amendment. Is there anyone authorized to handle the amendment for Senator Withem?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I could probably take it.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Lindsay feels that he probably can take it. Excuse me, Senator Withem is here and he doesn't feel the same. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, on this amendment I would like to yield my time to Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Withem, Senator Lindsay, I can't even...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Apologize?

SENATOR HALL: No, I can't even get a joke to pass in here. (Laughter.) Senator Lindsay, you're recognized.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Actually, what this amendment does is to...LB 189 was amended at the last level of debate to provide for the increase in judicial salaries and to provide for an additional judge in Sarpy County commencing January 1 of '97, so it's on the half...second half of the year of the second year of the biennium. So what it would do is move the dollars that had been in 394 over to LB 189. It won't affect the bottom line on the green sheets because the money had already been in 394. This would simply put it here where the authorizing language is. There's also...I believe there will be another amendment to the amendment to specifically handle the question of the judges, and I will explain that part of it when that amendment comes up.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: AM2350, offered by Senators Lindsay and Withem, Mr. President. (Lindsay-Withem amendment can be found on page 2354 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Lindsay, would you care to open on the amendment to the amendment.