

probably adequate room in that budget for them to be paid from other funds where they're temporarily high in juvenile justice...judges, that kind of thing, from other sources in order to pay this judge. So in a way it's a true...it is a savings, and in a way it is not a true savings because those judges will have to be paid this 71 in there, just allocated that money, I call it straight up, straightforwardly. If by voting for this amendment you take the 71 out, the judges will be paid, it will come out of some other source of funds to be paid which they think they have in their budget, here again wiggle room is one of the uses I said, instead of appropriating it straightforwardly into this judge. So I will support it, but I want you to understand the judge will still be paid, the money is still going to be spent either way you do it, by program they will be able to cover it. It's kind of cash flow thing, so I hope that didn't confuse the issue, but I simply wanted to say I don't want to call it smoke and mirrors, that may take it too far. But it is not truly a savings, it's just a savings in the appropriation authority, in a sense.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Beutler, your light is next.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hall, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to express my joy at the enlistment of Senator Lindsay and Senator Withem into the cause of judicial reallocation and wanted to assure them that they will be rewarded as we all know that heaven "rejoiceth" over converts. And would also hope that the other characteristic of a convert becomes evident, that is the fact that they often are more passionate in the cause than those who have pursued the cause previously. So, welcome.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Wickersham, your light is next.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I will try to be brief. I want to comment just briefly or remarks that Senator Withem made concerning the Bar Association and its position with regard to the allocation of judicial resources. First, I think Senator Withem indicated that the Bar Association was opposed to hammers in the issue. I don't think the Bar Association, represented by its leadership, was the only group of people in the State of Nebraska that were opposed to hammers. I am adamantly opposed to them in this area. I didn't think what was