

not the case before.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Before that, the second district was involved with a three-judge situation.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the second district appears to be obtaining a benefit.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now do you agree with this change?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. What district would be in your district? What judicial district?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Twelve.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, why do you support this change? It doesn't involve the Twelfth District, does it?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Do you mean the changes in the bill or your amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's in the bill.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, the changes in the bill creates an additional judge for Sarpy County. The Judicial Resources Commission recommended that an additional judge be placed in that county based on the caseloads and the testimony, I suppose, of witnesses who appeared before the commission. I don't know who all those persons were. I believe Judge Reagan, one of the sitting judges in that district appeared.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, we could expect him to support this, so I am not saying what he said is not true or correct, but there would be a little bias involved in his testimony perhaps.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That is always for the tryer of fact.