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SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: ...that a deal, yes, that's as close as I've come to making a deal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that is a deal, isn't it?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's an agreement made in advance about how something is going to be done.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So...all right. And that's all that I have to ask you at this point. Members of the Legislature, I'm opposed to granting anything to the courts in addition to what they have, I want to make that clear from the beginning. I am not a part of Senator Pedersen and Senator Brashear and the twenty-something other senators' deal. Never am I swayed by the number of people who can be persuaded to go along with something in advance, and they must all have been told that there's something in it for them or their district. So we're dealing with a political issue here and not really something that's in the best interest of the judiciary or the public. Now Senator Brashear is not able to say this, because he doesn't want to distract you with other matters, but those who have observed the Douglas County District Court and County Court recognize that those judges don't work what are considered to be full days.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They don't work full days, that's one of the reasons I'm against saying let them retire at 60 because they're burned out. They don't do enough to be burned out. This is one of those deals which is feathering certain nests, and I am opposed to it. I'll have to put my light on again.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR 'BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, I hope you'll follow me for a minute, because I want to demonstrate to you what total disrespect some of the district court judges have for this body, total disrespect for