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juvenile court judge in those counties having 400,000 inhabitants or more, changing the number of judges in Douglas County from four to five. The Judiciary Committee was awaiting a recommendation by the Judicial Resources Commission before taking action on Senator Suttle's bill. The commission met on April 1, 1999, and in response to the evidence and the testimony taken by the commission, presented with regard to case loads in the juvenile court of Douglas County, the commission unanimously recommended the addition of a judicial...of an additional juvenile court judge in Douglas County. That's...those are the reasons, that's the basis behind the amendment. The judge is urgently needed. I would urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Brashear. On the committee amendments, Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I've become known in some circles as the scourge of the judges. I have to modify that, not all judges, only the wrong-doing judges. And I have to modify that even further, the wrong-doing judges of whose wrong-doing I've become aware. When these types of bills come up, I have profoundly mixed emotions. Perhaps, based on the recommendation of this Resources Commission, another judge is needed in the area of the state from which the "Wizard" of Wickersham, I mean the "Wizard" of Harrison hails. And I have to go through weighing processes in my mind which the other senators don't. Things are swallowed by the rest of the Legislature, going along to get along, or because that's the way things are done. But I look at the fact that the judiciary, the courts are where people ought to be able to look, in this society, when there is no place else they can look for fairness, objectivity and a lack of predetermined conclusions with reference to a person who is seeking the solution to a problem. So, we have before us a bill whose intent was to increase the number of district judges by one. The Judiciary Committee, of which I'm a member, decided to offer as a committee amendment a provision to increase the number of juvenile judges in Douglas County. I told them I don't think that's wise. In a way, by their conduct, they said, so what, we do what we want to do around here. And I said, well that's like rolling the dice, you take a chance; you might get what you want, and you might not;