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LB 414

SENATOR CUDABACK: Well, you may be right, but that's a pretty hard sell in some of these counties where all of a sudden they get a ten or twelve thousand dollar increase for doing the same job they've been doing and actually the clerk has been doing both of those jobs and not getting any extra pay for it, and now you're coming in and say they're going to be paid, appears, a lot more money and I'm...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, it's...

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...I don't really care except that I know that there's going to be some uneasiness in some of these courthouses when these...when...because it happened when we had the other bill. By the way, it was voluntary and not very many took advantage of it and a lot of it was because of the very thing we're talking about--it makes it such an inequitable pay between the various county offices--and that can cause some real strain in the courthouse, as you well know.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. I some counties there won't...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...there won't be this option.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Those wishing to talk on the advancement of LB 414 to E & R for initial are Senators Don Pederson, Senator Brown, Bromm, Wehrbein, Schmitt, Kristensen, and Beutler. Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. President, members of the body, first of all, I want to commend Senator Beutler, at least for persistence, because in the four years that I've been in here he's been working on this. I know he's been talking to the clerks of the district court, working with the district judges and I think is trying to bring the best bill possible to us. I do have some concerns and I'd like to ask Senator Beutler some questions in that connection. Are you ready, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.