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vote on it. We voted in this...right in this room here 43 to nothing or something like that. Think about that. This body, what's good then, isn't that still good now? I don't know. I mean we said it was good then. One person said it was bad, not necessarily bad because I think he's for it, but no money there and that's his prerogative. The constitution said that's the way it works. That's the way it works, the system works. Governor vetoed it, that's fine, but then our forefathers said, hey, if the Governor is wrong this body has a chance to what? What we're doing now, override. It's that simple. It's just that simple. Forty-three people said it's a wonderful idea, a couple days ago. Has that changed? I could go on here. I have lists and mountains of words to say here, but I guess I know when I'm well off here and I think Senator Suttle also has an interest in this, as well as everybody. We all have an interest in this. What better way can we spend money then to have the people of Nebraska represented? We know the backlogs that can happen. I'll turn the rest of my time over to Senator Suttle. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Suttle, you have approximately seven minutes.

**SENATOR SUTTLE:** Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Cudaback, thank you so much. Your help has been invaluable during this process and I appreciate your...your dedication to this. Douglas County has a unique situation. Along with Senator Cudaback, on the back of his handout, is my handout, and Douglas County Juvenile Court has gone from, in the 19...late 1980s, 7,507 adjudicated court hearings in juvenile court to, in 1998, 17,748. That's quite a bit. Divide that by four and you will see the number of cases that our juvenile judges in Douglas County are...are trying to adjudicate. If we only had one set of criminals and they were criminals it wouldn't be so bad, but we don't just deal with criminals in juvenile court. We deal with behaviorally disordered, we deal with status offenders, we deal with abused and neglected kids, we put people out of their home. I think all of you might have gotten a letter from the four judges in Douglas County: Judge Douglas Johnson, Liz Crnkovich, Wadie Thomas, and Judge Kelly, Chris Kelly. One of the things they said was this increased docket requires that judges schedule cases approximately 15 minutes apart. This