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responsibilities imposed on it. If anyone of us had a case that was important to us, we would not want interminable delays, but when there is not an adequate complement of judges there is no alternative to that prospect. We do not want judges to work with undue haste simply because they have too many cases that they must get through. One of the most difficult positions in the judiciary to fill is that of trial judge. The trial judge has to make a decision in the case shortly after the case has been argued. There is no time to go into chambers, to go to the law library, to consult with clerks and other judges about how this case should be decided. A decision has to be made. It is almost like being the gunslinger in the street--you draw the gun, you aim, you fire, you hope you don't hit an innocent person. But when there is so much work to be done and so few to do it that there are going to be miscarriages of justice, there will be miscarriages of justice under the best of circumstances. The replacement of a district judge, which is what Senator Cudaback is pushing for, the addition of a juvenile judge, neither of those things is outrageous or unreasonable. I have not spoken in favor of overriding, thus far, vetoes of the Governor, but, in making a selection...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and setting priorities, this ought to be the highest. What could be more important than the system of justice? I did not vote to override nor did I vote to pass LB 652. It had merit, but there were flaws in it that I saw and other difficulties with it that I won't go into now. But this bill is dealing with the very heart of the justice system. I hope that we will forget about the cost, if that is going to make us tremble, hesitate and not do the right thing, and focus our eyes instead at what it is we would accomplish by overriding this veto.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, followed by Senators Cudaback and Suttle.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, I haven't studied the juvenile situation in Omaha and so I don't express an opinion about that. I regret that the two judges are tied together. Let me just relate to you a story