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people up in...up in the corner of the state that are in close proximity to one another and they're supposed to be serving an area a number of miles to the south of them. I think this will take...this will be taken care of. But I do think if there's an issue concerning the jurisdictional authority of the county court then that matter should be resolved and we should start using those people for that purpose. But I think it's just ordinary prudence that you wouldn't take a case to someone that you didn't know had authority or was...the authority was being questioned. So I think if you look at the numbers that are involved in this particular case the numbers do...do warrant another...another judge, but then we also have to look at the bottom line right now and see just exactly how much is this costing us, and it's adding a considerable number of dollars to the...to the base, because this is an every year situation. You not only talk about the judge. You talk about the reporter, you talk about the service staff that goes with the judge, and that's how you get into the...into the several hundred thousands of dollars for the position. So, with that, I hope that that helps answer your question. If I had the judge's letter with me I would share it with you. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I...I, too, am interpreting that Senator Don Pederson was motivated to speak by Senator Beutler's comments and I, too, am motivated to speak by Senator Beutler's comments. My understanding is that there was no question in the Governor's Office with regard to the need for either this district judge or the juvenile judge. The issue was money and, whether I like it or not, I can understand the money. But I do want to rise and participate to urge you, if you're not going to override because you don't vote to override any gubernatorial vetoes, that can be understood. If you're not going to override because you don't think the money is there, that can be understood. But, please, don't drop back to Senator Beutler and, with all due respect, Chris, his old war, his old argument which we moved beyond on General File and Select File and Final Reading. Those weren't the issues. We weren't talking about the concurrent jurisdiction of county courts and district courts in domestic relations matters and we weren't talking about need. Your Judiciary Committee and you,