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hundred and sixty-eight hours divided by four. Then you have to have a few more in there for vacations, holidays, sick days, one...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR TYSON: ...thing and the other. Did you say time, sir?

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes, Senator Tyson. Thank you. Senator Hartnett. Yes, Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Speaker Bromm, I would give my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Hartnett, and thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, Senator Tyson doesn't realize that in addition to other things judges lie. Senator Tyson, I've gotten judges disciplined for things they did in their courtroom. Judge Coady thought he could use the "N" word and get away with it, but he was suspended. Judge Coady is trying to seek an early retirement so he won't be disciplined because of things he did in his courtroom. Judge "Deacon" Jones, as he was called, had carried a pistol in his robe in the courtroom and that was one of the things that was used to help get rid of him. You're so naive, you believe everything these judges tell you. I know they think they're little gods, but it takes somebody like me to bring them back down to earth, and I've managed to do it because nobody else in the state will deal with them, and I don't carry a pistol. A Judge Hartigan thought he was a god in his chambers and, in dealing with a female lawyer, he used the "F" word in dealing with her. When she filed a complaint to the Judicial Qualifications Commission, they dismissed it. It came to my attention and I said, oh no, buddies, and I filed a complaint. And a person who speaks for that commission said, well, the complaint had been filed by the aggrieved lawyer and it was dismissed. And I told him, don't tell me that; that means nothing to me. And you know how I started my complaint to the chief justice who is the chairperson of that commission to make a point? I spell the word but I