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what should have happened. And then, it's my understanding, what's happened is that some judges mentioned that there might be a lawsuit because you can't increase our contribution rates without increasing benefits. And this is the same judge, by the way, a district judge, who out in a rural county, after the Legislature passed a statute that said that the county courts can handle domestic relation cases, divorces, after we said that so that people out there could more easily get to a court when a judge was around...you know, we were saying, okay, county courts, you can handle these pro forma divorces, 95 percent of which are uncontested, you can do that too for the convenience of the lawyers and the consumers, we said that and in most places in the state now county courts handle domestic cases...but in that particular district this same judge said...sent out a letter to the lawyers saying you better not do any filings in county court of domestic cases because I don't think it's a good thing, and has bullied the lawyers into not taking advantage on behalf of their clients of the convenience of using the county courts in that particular area. And this same sort of BS is coming about right now, directed towards the committee of the Legislature, and I think that's wrong and I don't think they should get away with it, and this is a year when we're trying to cut back on everything. There's no reason that there should be enhanced benefits to judges at this particular point in time. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, on the Beutler amendment. Is Senator...yes, he is. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "Out of the night that covers me,"...I won't give the rhyme, but it winds up, "My head is bloody, but unbowed." I may not be quite as wrong as I thought I was at first, but I was not informed. That I do not change. And I'm getting informed now. And as I get information and have to change my view, I have to change my conduct. So I'm working my way through some of these issues. I'm listening to everybody and I think that there might be some way to bring about a better set of circumstances, at least as I'm viewing the situation, than is the case right now. It wouldn't do any good for me to stand up here and mention that I was uninformed and that the