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the counties and cities what you're going to pay. We don't make any providance for that money. Here, again, while it is not a big matter it's just another instance of what we're telling them what to do. Secondly, I don't know who the people are that testified for this are that they should be telling what should be done in small counties. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to ask Senator Luedtke a question please.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes.

SENATOR STULL: Senator Luedtke, do you know how many days the district courts usually are in session during a year?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No, there would be no set number because some districts don't meet nearly as much as others. The larger cities, obviously, they're in session every working day of the year. The others only upon call, and the district judge is on circuit, comes into town. But the balliff's are there to set cases for attorneys, it's very essential they be there when the judge is not there because that's the time the balliff will set down cases for the judge. It's just as important that they be there when the court is not in session. I believe you'll find they're there even when they're not in session.

SENATOR STULL: Senator, I noticed that this is raised from \$10 to \$25 per day. Would you object to amending this down to about \$15 per day?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I would object, but it's certainly up to you to do that. That's up to you. As I indicated to Senator Maresh, if those of you from these counties feel that's all they're worth and that's all you want to pay them, that's fine. But I'm not going to vote for it.

CLERK: Motion on the desk Mr. President. Motion on the desk. I move to amend LB 277 to read, on line 14, "\$15" instead of "\$25". Signed, Senator Maresh.

PRESIDENT: There has been an amendment by Senator Stull. Could we have a little more order. Senator Maresh, is that your motion?

SENATOR MARESH: Right, right.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, would you read the motion again please, or the amendment.

CLERK: To amend LB 277 to read, on line 14 "\$15" instead of "\$25".

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Luedtke a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes.