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SENATOR BEUTLER: I believe that to be correct, yes.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Okay, I mean there is no ifs, ands, ors, buts or maybes about that. In other words...

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, that is my intention.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: That is your intention. It is clear from existing law that dropping the associate juvenile court judge and establishing a third judgeship will bring into play the Missouri Plan. The Missouri Plan will have to fill that third judgeship, that the associate judge can apply for it but so, too, can a lot of other people.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Okay. Now what happens to Pat Mullen's job in the meantime? What happens to the associate judgeship job in the meantime?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well I don't think it is intended that there would be any interim there. He would continue to hold the job until that happened.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Okay, and the language again is you think, is clear enough so that will be taken care of.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I will take a look at that to be sure that there is no hiatus there.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Okay, that is all I had to ask. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you wish to close on this, Senator Beutler? The question is, shall the bill advance. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. We go on to LB 360.