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district up there, this is probably one of the most very important bills we have come before us this year. We simply have to keep a good court system in the State of Nebraska. In the 8th judicial district right now we will have chaos up there without this bill. I think we will have it throughout the whole State of Nebraska. We simply cannot have confidentiality and secrecy throughout this state in one segment of society over you and I. I think perhaps it is becoming more to light that this bill is important as Commonwealth and Attorney General Paul Douglas comes into light. I want to draw a similarity to what is happening. Judge Krivosha and two other judges withdrew from passing judgment on one of their own. Is there a parallel being set there? Do you think perhaps with the Judicial Qualifications Commission where we have Judge Krivosha, three other judges, three attorneys, three lay people, sometimes married to one of the attorneys or the judges, do you see perhaps maybe before they would pass judgment on one of their own, beings it is confidential, secrecy, they may not, I am not saying they will, I have confidence in our confidentiality board but could you see perhaps they just thinking we will just put a little slap on the wrist and forget about it? I want to bring that to your attention. I also want to bring your attention, Counselor Vard Johnson or Senator Vard Johnson said so beautifully the other day, we must know how the courts, Paul Douglas, is conducting himself. I think that is very important. He said we are failing here in the State of Nebraska to carry justice out. We were elected, we took an oath to see that justice is being performed here in the State of Nebraska and I think this is a very important bill we have here. I think in order to keep respect for our judges, respect for our court system, this is something we definitely have to have. And I certainly hope that I get support on the floor this morning for this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the resolution?
Senator Goodrich,

SENATOR GOODRICH: I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LR 235. All those in

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