

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. What is the next motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Hoagland. Senator Hoagland would move that LB 516 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Are there co-sponsors on that motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator, excuse me, Senator, there are, there is Senator Hoagland, Senator Baack, and Senator Barrett.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, this bill is probably the most important product of the Judiciary Committee this session, if not this Legislature. We've passed out a handout. Now it is, Senator Nichol. Let me explain. It is very important. We've passed out a handout here that describes what it does. You should have gotten it on your desk about an hour ago. This streamlines and makes efficient the judicial reallocation system in the State of Nebraska to enable us to have a reasonable way of allocating judicial resources efficiently and economically. Let me give you one example. We have 11 county judges in Omaha. We need them now, but we're not going to need them in another couple of years, when we get a couple of retirements. Can you see Senator Hoagland or Senator Vard Johnson bringing a bill in to reduce the county judges in Omaha from 11 to 9, or 11 to 8? It's not going to happen. It's not going to happen. This delegates, to a judicial resources commission, the ability to allow judgeships to expire, to move them around the state, or to fill them, depending on need. Every judgeship costs the State of Nebraska at least \$100,000, and we've got some out there we don't need. We have some out there that need to be moved. This is going to streamline the system to do that. It is a compromise approach. It is a very important piece of legislation for the proper allocation of judicial resources.

PRESIDENT: The call of the house is raised.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: The Governor's veto message was very short. We believe that he vetoed it on constitutional separation of powers grounds, again, some of the same language that was written decades ago. So we are asking this Legislature to stick