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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you think these judges work what most people would consider to be a full day, and there could be no criticism of the judges in Douglas County for not putting in a full day's work? And that's what you feel...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers, surely there can be some criticism. I'm not familiar with every instance. Surely, at some periods of a person's time in life and service they could be criticized maybe for underworking, then there might be other times when they would work in excess of what other people would do. I don't think we can talk in absolute terms about this.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you heard...

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Madam President, thank you. Urban Affairs reports (LB) 1338 to General File with amendments; (LB) 1346, General File with amendments. Judiciary, (LB) 1156, General File; (LB) 1203, (LB) 1233, (LB) 1275; and (LB) 1038, General File with amendments; (LB) 1225, General File with amendments. Government reports (LB) 1053 to General File; (LB) 1093, General File; (LB) 820, General File with amendments. Revenue Committee reports (LB) 1333 to General File with amendments. All those signed by the respective chairs. Confirmation reports from Natural Resources and Education. Hearing notice from Natural Resources. Reference Report referring certain gubernatorial appointees. And amendments by Senator Lynch to (LB) 1106 to be printed. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 670-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before continuing the debate, Senator Schrock and Senator Cudaback announce that they have a guest, Jim Ourada, from Overton. He's under the north balcony. Mr. Ourada, would you please stand and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you. Continuing debate on this part of the amendment, Senator Witek, followed by Senator Brashear and Beutler.