

not less than two complete mailings to all attorneys in the State. As I look at the fiscal note and correct me if this has changed, according to the fiscal note, we're talking about some \$15,000 just to solicit nominations. Now it seemed to me that if an attorney was interested enough in the nominating process, he would certainly find an avenue to do so. I'm just wondering if this is one of these cases where we're trying to do the right thing but we're really overloading ourselves with details in trying to accomplish the end.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carstens, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CARSTENS: I don't know how you're ever going to have a valid, now this is in case--only in case of those nominations which would be for the, that I can conceive of, would be a vacancy created in the office of the Chief Justice, which is a state-wide selection nominating commission. All the others are district nominating commissions and only in the case of the Chief Justice would it be necessary to notify all lawyers in the State of vacancies on the nominating commission to be filled. Now, that's a sizable number of letters to go out and under this bill, we'll have to have, every nominating commission has to be recreated, so to speak, you understand? In other words, all existing nominating commissions when this bill becomes effective, will be eliminated and all nominating commissions in the District Court, the Supreme Court District and for the Chief Justice, must then be recreated, you see, by new appointments and so on, new elections in case of lawyers. Now, I think that if you have, unless you have proper notice to a member, it doesn't make any difference whether it's a school board or school election or bond election or whatever it is, unless you give proper notice to those affected, you have not, you do not have a valid election.

SENATOR SNYDER: I, I think I'll, I'll accept it. It was just my thought that if you're speaking of the position of the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, that certainly an attorney would know of that availability, if he had some suggestions, he would take it upon himself to write the letter, but I'll accept--you're an attorney, I'm not, I'll accept your--

SENATOR CARSTENS: Now, that's an assumption that we probably could rightfully make, I suppose, but now you suppose we have a, we have

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