

to do, now in Lancaster County and Douglas County you have a privilege status Senator Barnett. You have a highly privileged status which the rest of us peshants don't have. You have a municipal court, you have a juvenile court, a separate juvenile court, and you have the a...a...all the other courts. Then you have two county judges here. Both qualified as county judges. In the rest of the outland we don't have that. We don't have a municipal court, we don't have anything of that nature, we have a county court with associate judges scattered around who may be a little mini-skirted girl who can sit as the associate judge who has full jurisdiction over the determination of juvenile cases. It just doesn't work. We have got a monstrosity in this state on our court system. We seemingly can not do anything about it because nobody will listen. The first that needs to be corrected is that we should have equal courts in the state, not two separate systems of court. Now I don't know how this will work out, but I can see that the county judge or the associate judge or the county judges are gone a lot of the time. They take 30 days vacation and they go on down to Miami for conventions they go to Los Vegas for conventions and they have all of the seminars and what not and here in the interim here sits this little associate judge. Now I think that we are abusing this... instead of making the rights of the juveniles better we are detracting from them. This is a concern that I have. If you can explain this, I will go along with it.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Carstens the only thing that I can explain to you is that I can't argue 1032 with you right now, and I think this is basically what you are arguing and I would say that the juvenile does have a better chance under this bill and if you could spend some time with Judge Winkle from Beatrice he could probably explain what the procedure would be because he was one that testified in favor of the bill and worked on the bill. I was trying to explain to Senator Carstens that time come when he is not listening, Fred I didn't have...when you were talking I said what you probably could do, I can't argue 1032 with you, because that is another issue but if you could talk to Judge Winkle down there who testified in favor of the bill and helped write the bill and helped work on the bill then he might be able to answer it. Before you get back in my time is going to be up and I've got to say what I've got to say before you get back in here to hit me. This is an opportunity to try a new procedure. We think that it will possibly work Fred even in Beatrice. We think that it will work in Lincoln and we think that it will work in Omaha and we think that it will work anywhere the child is taken into adult court. Possibly this should be reconsidered in a juvenile area. It is true that the county judges do wear two hats in some counties. Therefore a juvenile has two attempts at that trial because the County Attorney files the first time. The county attorney makes the first determination, not the county judge where the trial is to be heard.

SPEAKER: Time is expired, debated ceased and the question is shall the Barnett amendment to the committee amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Question is the adoption of the Barnett to the committee amendment. This takes a majority of those voting. Have you all voted? Excuse me, this is the committee amendment. I am sorry