

that sort to practice full time without being having to be side track practice. I'll bet that if you look into this again into some of these counties and some of their cases you would find that the lawyer the county attorney and his law firm are on opposite sides of bills. I'm telling you that you will get a better arrangement regardless of what Senator Nore says it hasn't hurt Douglas County one bit. To have full time...and to work for the county alone. One of the things that does crop up, when you have outside practice is that the deputy county attorneys in many cases, at least it has happened in Omaha at the time, the secretarial work is done by the county for the private practice. Lets not kid ourselves, lets not let the second largest county in the state of Nebraska out. They need it, regardless of how much pressure they may be under by the present county attorney or some candidate. Let this candidate come out and tell the people that he don't want to work for them full time. I dare him to do that. I dare any of these county attorneys that are running in Lancaster County for the job to come out and tell the people openly that they don't want to work full time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler, Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the legislature, I find myself in agreement with Senator Syas on this one. I would oppose Senator Simpson's amendment and I don't think that it is correct to say that Lancaster County wants out of this bill, it is more correct that the Republican county...or the Republican candidate for county attorney seems to want out of this bill. I don't think that is a good enough reason to withdraw Lancaster County from this. I think that there are very good arguments for a full time county attorney and I find it hard to believe that in Lancaster County that the county attorney would have any time for an outside practice and still be able to perform the job that he has. I would oppose the Simpson amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I would have to oppose it it makes more sense to take the rest of them out rather than Lancaster County. If Senator Luedtke or Senator Simpson would yield to some questions. I would appreciate it. Senator Simpson, how many people are in the county attorney's office down here?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Oh, golly, I couldn't tell you off hand. Nobody nere knows.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You don't think that it is important as to whether or not it is a full or part time job?

SENATOR SIMPSON: I think that it is a full time job.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I think that there are probably 8 or 10 anyway. Arent there?

SENATOR SIMPSON: It is around 8-10, yes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You do feel that the county attorney job is a full time job?