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LB 377

Administrator, on behalf of the State Supreme Court. The basic purpose of the bill as now amended is to allow the Supreme Court to fix the selling price of bound volumes and microfilm copies of the Supreme Court decisions. Currently it costs \$12.40 to print each volume of the Nebraska Supreme Court decision. The sale price, however, that is set statutorily is \$5.00 per volume. This \$5.00 price has not been changed since 1963. With this bill, the court would be able to base its selling price on the printing costs as it changes from time to time. I move that LB 377 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before I recognize Senator Keyes, in the South balcony from Senator Dworak's District, it is my privilege to introduce 21 fifth graders, one teacher and four parents from Williams Elementary School, Columbus, Nebraska. Lori Bendixen is the elementary teacher. Will you please raise your hand so we may say hello? Thank you for being here. Senator Keyes, do you wish to speak to LB 377?

SENATOR KEYES: To LB 377 and some of the things that the Judiciary Committee has done to this Legislature and to the people of the State of Nebraska. They have brought in innumerable numbers of bills and of the three that we have heard this morning and the last one Senator Nichol is raising the price of those documents from \$12.50 to \$25.00, is that right? The other one is allowing the retired judges to sit on a case. What we are doing is saying to the retired judges of the State of Nebraska, you retire, come in and we will give you part time work, enough to make up for what your social security doesn't take. And the other one here, the other one is a dilly. That's the one that lets it go from ten days to thirty days, from fifteen days to thirty days and that just gives the lawyer additional time to figure out how big he can make the bill. I just want you to know what we are doing to the people of this state.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to...Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, there are a number of volumes of the Supreme Court reports which are out of print and the cost of reproducing those volumes at this point would be so prohibitive that they are not produced. Some of the earlier volumes, there may be about thirty altogether, that may be a large number, but you will notice that the bill also, Senator Keyes, allows for the microfilming of these volumes and I think it would be