

would occur from the amendment in terms of providing... I see no restriction that the current constitution places on the court as far as their ability to effectively work. I see no point in the expenditure of \$25,000 to put it on the ballot, and I assume that all of us are well aware that one of the frequent concerns expressed by citizens are the number of constitutional amendments that are placed on the ballot, and while I am not aware how many we may have pending, but it would seem to me that, in any event, this one could not be a very high priority in relation to perhaps some others that are eligible to be considered by the body. With that I would urge the body to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT: Now we will be speaking to the motion to indefinitely postpone. The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, unless there are valid reasons to contradict Senator Warner's opinion, I would hope that we would indefinitely postpone this measure and I hope that Senator Reutzel can explain why we shouldn't. Otherwise I certainly intend to join Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: I think in order to give Senator Reutzel a chance, I think I am going to recognize Senator Reutzel out of position here to give the other side of this thing because I think we ought to get some balance on the debate. Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President, I don't know why everybody is picking on me. It's not even my bill. It is a Judiciary bill. Senator Nichol ought to be the one on the hot spot. I will speak to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Well go ahead anyway.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Senator Warner's objections to the bill striking that one section relating to salaries, that is all ready covered in Article 5, Section 20 of the constitution so there is really no problem there as he suggested. What the bill does is eliminate a problem that they have in the court. The Judiciary Committee introduced the bill at the request of the state Court Administrator or the Supreme Court. As it is now, the Clerk of the Supreme Court is also designated the librarian and that is in name only. It is a title. He really has no duties over there and they have got some other people in the library who are assistants or whatever, who are actually running