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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch, we can't have an amendment to an amendment to an amendment.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Oh, alright.

SPEAKER MARVEL: So you...if you would like to take yours up, if you'd like to hold it until these are considered, then we can consider it. Is that alright with you?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Fine.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I have a couple of questions if I may, and I suppose I should address them to Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you want to yield?

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Nichol, the report on the Hay Committee study is notably lacking in reference to specifically what state we are being compared to or what states. The report seems to be kind of a nebulous thing toward specifics and I'm curious to know exactly what we're being measured against before I accept their conclusion. Secondly, I would ask if the Committee Chairman might not think it worthwhile to bring 533 up with this bill inasmuch as it's going to have a very considerable financial impact in regard to judges' salaries also.

SENATOR NICHOL: As far as I understand the Hay report, it was made for Nebraska only, not a comparison of judges' salaries in other states. Senator Stoney, if that is incorrect, you please correct me. Then as far as the fiscal impact is concerned, the...you've seen the fiscal impact statement, have you, and...

SENATOR MURPHY: I have, Senator, but it's dated before the Committee amendments, and does not relate to the figures that are now in the Committee amendments.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, but when we get to the bill itself we'll be talking about the fiscal impact and at that time we'll know whether or not we're flying with the Hay report or the Committee amendments, which are different than the Hays report, of course, since they're considerably less.

SENATOR MURPHY: Do you concur that we should possibly consider at the same time we're considering this, the impact