

February 11, 1981

LB 188

Vard Johnson, Johnny DeCamp, Peter Hoagland and Chris Beutler dedicating their time for the state, I think these judges they argue that they are attorneys and they should receive compensation that relates to their work, that they could make more on the outside, I am sure these four attorneys we have in the Legislature could make a lot more, and they don't just put in 70 days a year, they put in probably 200 days a year of working for the Legislature for the people of the State of Nebraska. So I feel that we should hold this down. They received an increase in 1979 and I think this is two years later and we shouldn't be giving them another 35 percent increase.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Unicameral, I have a question of Senator Nichol if he will yield, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Nichol, is this a part-time job or full-time job?

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Haberman, this is a part-time job that requires 70 working days up to now anyway of their time and they are all attorneys in their own right and have practices of their own.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So in essence...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Oh, I am sorry.

SENATOR HABERMAN: That's all right. The members of the Commission are attorneys, correct?

SENATOR NICHOL: At this time.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But they do not have to be, correct?

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, as I understand it, they do not have to be but all of the members that are on it now are members. I have their names and so forth if you would like them.

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, I am sure that they are. What you