

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, last year as you know Senator Dworak and I approached the Legislature and asked that you add a district judge in Alliance and one in Columbus. I feel that it was appropriate to have done that and I am glad that the Legislature responded favorably for our request, looking at the increased workloads in those areas. It appears to me from the information that Senator Marsh has circulated earlier that there is also a need for an additional judge here in Lancaster County. I think it would be very hypocritical of Senator Dworak and I and others in western Nebraska who benefitted from the additional district judge and those in central Nebraska who benefitted from the additional district judge there to now stand up and say, we needed one last year but now we are going to deny Lincoln and Lancaster County in the urban area a district judge when they have made just as strong a case for an addition to the district judges here in Lancaster County. I personally support Senator Marsh's proposal. I think she has made a strong case and I think we ought to add this additional district judge now.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, it looks like we are kind of lining up here. It is going to be everybody's turn and I possibly should draw a bill to have another judge in my district because my district is different too and it looks like it is turning into some kind of a, we will give you a judge this year and we will give Deacon John a judge next year and then Rex will get a judge a year after that. I take this letter from Dale Fahrnbruch and I look at it and it said, "running and tolled." Well I understand what toll means. This means when you go down the interstate that you have got to pay a toll and I understand what running is. That is when you run for a touchdown but I figured I had better ask somebody what that really meant and what it means is, running on this letter means that the case is running and evidently that the days are running out. And tolled means that the case is stopped, nothing is happening on the case. So if you count the running and the tolled I don't think this letter really supports the need for a new judge because there are forty-nine cases that are tolled or stopped and the judge cannot do anything or nobody can do anything and there are twenty-nine cases that are running. So it looks about like two to one. So I don't think the letter really supports the need for another judge and, therefore, as much as I hate to oppose a fine lady, Senator Marsh's bill, I am going to have to support Senator Johnson and Senator Lamb in their motion to bracket. My Dad used to tell me when I