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SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Register in, please. Could we all get checked in, please, so we can get started. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: When we left off this noon we were on the Cullan amendment to 603. I have got six more speakers. Senator Cope is number one.

CLERK: Could I read one thing in quickly?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, while Senator Cope gets to his mike, Senator Koch would like to print amendments to 895 in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 1446 through 1448 of the Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, a question of Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan, would you yield?

SENATOR COPE: I almost forgot what I was going to ask you, Senator Cullan, but it's this. Last year when we were debating the raise in pay for the judges, wasn't it Chief Justice Krivosha's idea of putting them together on a certain percentage basis of all the judges?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, Senator Cope, that is correct, but we....

SENATOR COPE: Now....go ahead.

SENATOR CULLAN: We enacted LB 111 which put these District Court judges at 92.5 percent and the county judges at I believe 85 percent. And the second part of my amendment deals with changes that the Judiciary Committee is making in that structure.

SENATOR COPE: Now that was my question. Why is the Judiciary Committee making the change after not even getting the first one started?