

normally every weekend when it does not rain is to play golf and I play golf with lawyers. And so last week when I was playing golf one of the lawyers said this is the worst bill that has ever come down the pike and so, also belongs to the country club where I belong is a district judge so I said, well let's ask one of the district judges. He is not a district judge from Sarpy County, but he is from Omaha. And he says, it's a good bill. And he said one of the reasons that lawyers don't like this bill is that they're going to have to maybe sometime deal with judges that they are not familiar with. And so we're all kind of a creature of habit and so the point is the lawyers like to deal with judges that they know how they are going to react to particular cases. So there is unequalness in the workload for judges according to this one district judge which isn't from Omaha. So I think maybe this...I don't know whether this is the right answer, but I think maybe it's something that we should look at. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, this is an issue that I recognize it's difficult if you're from rural Nebraska to even look at this with anything other than with disdain because I know a number of us have heard from some folks and most of those folks that we're hearing from say they don't like it. I know I've heard from a number of my constituents and they've told me they didn't like it, but I'll tell you every one of those people I've heard from was a lawyer. I've never heard from one individual that wasn't an attorney and I'll remind those of you from rural Nebraska that most people out there, if I'd go up and down the road in my neighborhood and asked folks where their district boundaries for their judgeships were they would say they didn't know and could care less. It's really not a big issue. The only people that are really interested are the attorneys that appear before the judges or the judges themselves. The only thing they care about is that they have something available to them when and if they ever have to go to court as far as the average citizen is concerned. I think the big issue we have here is that there is a possibility I believe, I think a chance, to provide some savings down the road. Absolutely, it is not going to provide a savings right now as far as the costs are concerned but it would appear to me it would be very similar to having somebody set up your farm or your ranch and say