

four judges in our areas and we need them now, they are overworked, and we gave them them four judges. Now at that particular point in time, I pointed out something to Senator Cullan and to others who were interested and that something that I pointed out is shown in Exhibit D in these papers that I have given you. And basically what it says is that over a five year period the total caseload, the total caseload in the whole State of Nebraska essentially has been stable, essentially has been stable. In other words, there really should be no reason for adding to the total number of judges but they wanted to add four judges. Okay, let's take the case of Senator Cullan's case up in the Alliance area. Now if you look on your map, you will see that the Alliance area is District 16. District 16 is a one judge district. It was Judge Moran at that point in time and it still is Judge Moran in part. Judge Moran, by the way, is a very, very fine judge who probably does more work than any other judge in the system, but in any event, Judge Moran was overworked. One of the principal reasons that Judge Moran was overworked was because Alliance was a boomtown at that particular point in time and was growing very, very rapidly. So the caseload was bubbling, was getting bigger. Okay, now if you will look at Exhibit E, I would like you to take a look at Exhibit E because it shows the judicial statistics for Nebraska in the year 1979 and this format, by the way, is the format that the District Judges Association uses. It is not my format. It is their own format. And you will see at the top the formula they use for establishing a point system which gives you an idea of the relative workloads of different judges, okay. So at the top you will see the district and the district number down the left hand column. In the next column is the cases filed and the next column is the number of counties, and then you see where they have taken into account mileage, nights away from home, jury cases, and they come up with total points, number of judges, and a total points per judge over in the right hand column. All right, if you look about four down you will see District 16 which is Judge Moran's district and you will see that District 16, the judge for District 16 had a total of 633 points which indicated that relative to all other judges in the system he was indeed overworked.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, but remember, he wanted to add a judge there to that district, a whole judge, so we did. So