

leave in the language of the Johnson amendment that provides for the temporary appointment by the Supreme Court of a county judge to this particular juvenile court system. So it will allow flexibility. Let's assume that we have a juvenile court judge that is ill or temporarily disabled and you have a district court system which, at least in Douglas County, is severely overworked and they really can't appoint a district court judge to that particular position. Now there has been some discussion that with the merger of the municipal court system into the county court system that some of the county court judges aren't working maybe as hard as they could. But at least that is not my opinion but that is the opinion of some other individuals, but this would allow the appointment of the county court judges to be used for the juvenile court system if there is a severe illness or the juvenile court judge becomes temporarily disabled. Now I view this as a good compromise solution. It strikes the language which leaves total discretion to the Supreme Court Administrator in deciding when they should go about appointing judges, and with this, I could support the amendment, and with that, I could support the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson or Senator Hoagland, did you wish to talk about the amendment to the amendment, and then we will will go back to you, Senator Smith, if that is all right with you.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Gosh, I am sorry.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Vard, Senator Jackie Smith, would it be all right, I think we will work this out and then we will come back to you, if that is all right, unless you wanted to talk about the Abboud amendment to the amendment. You do want to do that? All right, Senator Jackie Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes. Okay, I had a question regarding this amendment originally. I wanted to ask a question to either Senator Hoagland or Senator Johnson regarding when you talked about the ability of the administrator or the judge, the district judge, to appoint a county judge, are you speaking only of the judge of Douglas County?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: It would include the judges of Douglas County...