

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, that's up to the judicial resource...

SENATOR MOORE: That's beyond our...

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yeah, that's...my intent is and has been that the fourth district get the two judges that are necessary. It appears, Scott, they have one. They may not get another one. I think they probably will, based on the load, but they may not.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, the one final question on my time, you can use the rest of it then, I mean if they...if Douglas County would get the additional one through the...that they're scheduled to get, by rearranging and these two how would the...if they got all three of them, how would the caseload at Omaha compare to other parts, Senator Chizek?

SENATOR CHIZEK: I don't believe they would get all three. I just don't believe that would happen, Scott.

SENATOR MOORE: If they would, how would their caseload compare? It still would probably be more than most places. Is that a fair statement?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, I hadn't figured that. But it still, with two, it's a couple, 300 more than other areas.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay.

SENATOR CHIZEK: But I think you can rest assured we will not get all three judges.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Thank you, Senator Chizek.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Does anyone else wish to discuss this bill? Seeing no one, Senator Chizek, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, very briefly. Everyone is aware, we've dealt with this two years. It's an acute problem. I think we're bordering very close, colleagues, to some criminal cases being dismissed unless we deal with this. And I would certainly hope that we could have your support again for the fourth