

Legislature. Maybe the eulogy can be given after Final Reading, because that is when the burial will occur. Maybe the eulogy should be given before we vote on Final Reading, because I think people who go to funerals and have things like that usually stand up and tell a lot of lies about the corpse before they bury it, I think that's the way they do it, but I'm not sure. So when we have before us the corpse of the rights of the public, maybe that would be the time to give one of those kinds of funeral orations. But I hope that you will adopt this amendment. And, Senator Kristensen, if you vote aye on this amendment, then I will have from you all that I could expect to receive, and I will thank you from the bottom of my heart.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LR 8CA. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the Chambers amendment. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 1 nay, 10 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: If there are no other...nothing further on the bill, Mr. Clerk, Senator Kristensen, anything further on the advancement?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to summarize what we've done because it's been a while since we've gotten back to the issue. Senator Chambers, I would have gladly voted green. I wasn't sure that you had a heart to thank me from, but I'm sure that you do. And in your own words, you know, since you're a senior member and a little older member of the Legislature, I'm going to show you some deference as well. I'd seriously reconsider...or thought about reconsidering your kill motion so we could have made it 40 to 2. But I have a heart and I don't want to do that to you. Seriously. Changing the Constitution is a grave matter, absolutely. Over 40 other states in this country have done so and have elected to go to a system of an intermediate court of appeals. And maybe Senator Chambers may be right, we'll not know. Maybe all the felonies should go there. But quite frankly, if you leave it in the Constitution, it's there to stay. I think practically we're