

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So this does become an intermediary between, or an intermediate step between district court and an ultimate decision or holding or position by the State Supreme Court.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You say that's not true.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's not true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does the finding of the appellate division automatically stand? Once they make a finding, does that end it?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't think that you understand the process that they envision here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm asking you to tell me. When it's gone through this appellate system does that end it, or is there something else that occurs? That's not hard to answer.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: The appellate system is the review by the Supreme Court. All these people are going to do is hear the arguments, read the briefs, give a recommendation to the full Supreme Court. The full Supreme Court will sit and read everything and basically act as a check.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, that step does not exist in current law, does it? You go right from district court to the Supreme Court and they make a decision.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, but you also remember that you have division of the Supreme Court...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not what I'm talking about. I'm talking about...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, but that's similar.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because that doesn't happen in all cases.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, it does right now.