SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...and that we have the procedures for. I
guess we're asking, at this point in time, to let's get rid of
that backlog, let's work on a permanent solution for how to
handle the increased numbers of appeals and don't try to deny
people the right to have their day in front of the Nebraska
Supreme Court. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, would you care to discuss the
motion to indefinitely postpone, followed by Senators Chamber:
Pirsch, Chizek and Kristensen.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. As I listened to
Senator Kristensen describe the need for this bill, it's very
similar to some of the discussions I, myself, had yesterday, on
LB 84.   We're talking about we need a stopgap approach to deal
with the problem, I think, so we can more directly deal with the
problem in the years to come. Now I guess I need to ask Senator
Kristensen a question.   Now the way you said it, is it the
Judiciary Committee that will be trying to come up with a
long-term solution to this problem in the interim?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's right, there is a bill up right now,
it's constitutional Amendment VIII that would create an
intermediate court of appeals and that is something that's been
advanced out, I believe, by our committee that is sitting up
here, but that we want to spend more of the summer deciding how
best that should operate.   There's a lot of options that we
have, and that to me is the long-term solution in this state.

SENATOR MOORE: The long-term solution will probably require a
constitutional amendment in '90, is that correct?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, and 586, now I don't believe you actually
talked about the cost.   But do you feel comfortable that the
A bill is a fairly accurate assessment of what it will cost to
implement this bill?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Not as it is in your bill book. Since we
adopted the amendment you can probably cut those costs in half,
that's on the fiscal note in your bill book, because we're
cutting down by a full year. So we'll just have a halving of