

it a stopgap. And who is the guinea pig? The public. Who stands to lose by hasty or poor quality legal work? The public. But the Legislature doesn't mind experimenting on the public for whom we express so much pretended concern. The judges don't care, of the Supreme Court, but some district judges do, and not all of them like this idea of being shunted from place to place. But there are going to be some district judges who are going to refuse and they're not going to be compelled. So certain others are going to have to do that work. If you look at the court system that would be created under this bill, consider the appellate level that we're talking about, the panel, to be the same floor as the Supreme Court. But the Supreme Court is the study, the appellate level is a kitchen court. They've got some chairs, dinette sets, and they can make do with what they have for the short time they're going to be in the kitchen, but they're just there to grab a quick snack and get on out, so the other judges, who are higher paid and have a greater responsibility imposed on them, can sit back and take it easy and do a lot less work than they're doing now. Some of the cases are not decided because we've got a slothful Supreme Court in some instances. Senator Kristensen, how many panels, at most, will be sitting at the same time, under this bill?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Under this bill there is no limit, it just says one or more panels of three.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where will the panels sit, if more than one is sitting?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You mean logistically?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Where will they be located? Where may they be located, because you or I don't know that. Where may a panel be assigned to sit, geographically speaking?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Logistically speaking, I assume in this building somewhere, and probably Harland is the...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Probably what?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Harland probably will make some decision where they office.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, Harland (laughter), and if he can do that and consult...consultation with me as a subcommittee space...I