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hurry up to finish and give something over, or would they stop that and then the whole case go to the Supreme Court, in your opinion, as it would have had that panel not looked at it at all?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You know, I think the only good answer for that is we ought to create it and find out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do what?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: We ought to create this intermediate court of appeals and find out the answer to that question, is really the best response I can give.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, if I want to know whether there is something in the fire extinguisher over there, I should set this building on fire. (Laugh.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, would you like to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I have some unexpected assistance here. I have here a letter from the Nebraska Psychiatric Association and they say, dear senators, the Nebraska Psychiatric Society has received the proposed legislation and wishes to express several concern...oh, this is a different bill. (Laughter.) But, see, if I were that appellate panel, I wouldn't have caught the error. Somebody put it on my desk and I would have gone right through it and I would have issued that to the Supreme Court, and those judges, even though they...I was a creature of their creation, they'd be doing with that panel what you guys are doing now to me. They'd