

two guests of Senator David Bernard-Stevens under the north balcony. These are former students of the senator's. They are now attending Kearney State, Allison Peck and Cami Phelps. Would you ladies please wave and be recognized. Thank you. We are glad to have you with us. The Chair recognizes Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to give my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I am sorry.

SENATOR CONWAY: I would like to transfer my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BARRETT Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Conway, and, Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that you are sorry, but I need this time. No, I understand what you meant, you didn't understand what he said. I can't resist those things, especially when we are having such a heavy discussion, sometimes it is necessary to lighten the mood if it is at all possible. Senator Kristensen, right now the Supreme Court does not have the power under the Constitution to create an appellate court of the kind we are talking about, does it?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: The Constitution says that they can create inferior courts, and it does say that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The Supreme Court, itself, can create inferior courts?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, let me...I presume you have got other questions, so I will look for it while you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, here is...okay, you let me get to the question. The court has created a version of what we are talking about so that these district judges are fulfilling the function that would be fulfilled by the appellate court, if this constitutional amendment were adopted.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You are referring to last year's...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, what they call a band-aid court.