

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...anybody involved in a labor dispute would no longer have the right, based on a constitutional guarantee, to appeal to the Supreme Court.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Just briefly, Mr. Speaker, I think that Senator Chambers again raises an excellent point. I think we should all consider this. We are, before we vote on all these things, we are taking away a constitutionally guaranteed right which is in our Constitution now. And maybe Senator Kristensen can tell me I'm wrong, but I mean...hopefully he will, but we do have in Article XV, Section 9, a right which is guaranteed, which at least my understanding of what Senator Chambers is saying is that has been taken away under this resolution. So maybe Senator Kristensen, who has his light on next, will answer that. But I do have a concern about that, and hopefully we can resolve it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Ashford, I need to ask you a couple of questions, because you pulled out the statute book there.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I hate to do that, but...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Was that an ear that they spit out that we knew? Too many? Okay...

SENATOR ASHFORD: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, but I think there is a real important point. And when Senator Chambers stands up and starts to make you a litmus test, I'll just bet there is going to be another litmus test in this Legislature that you're going to use. This is not a labor litmus test. This has nothing to do with whether you're for labor or not at all, but you want it to be because you're going to try to find a few people who like to do that. Senator Ashford, though, in the bill, in the existing Constitution, it says an industrial commission may be created.

SENATOR ASHFORD: In the existing Constitution.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right. Okay. Who decides if that is going to be created?