

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So then if I go out there, should the Legislature put this on the ballot, and speak against this and mention this provision, then the NSEA is prepared to go out there and talk against my position and say they supported this right being taken away and tell their members that. That's what they've led you to believe, that they're going to support this and defend it, if it gets out there?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, I wouldn't begin to speak for the NSEA.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: If they'd like to come in and oppose it, fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I'm wondering...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm not their spokesman either.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if the NSEA people who told you that are speaking for their members. And I'm going to do a little checking from now on and I'm going to see, and I'm going to present this issue to some of them. I'll probably talk to more of the members than you talked to in arriving at the conclusion that the NSEA says it's all right. You might have talked to some of the top people. And I'm not going to say who you talked to or how many, but I'm going to make sure that I have talked to more than you talked to and ask them, does it bother them that a right they have guaranteed by the Constitution to appeal to the Supreme Court is to be taken away, and the top level of their appeal is to a newly created appellate court, and they cannot go beyond that. And I'm going to see if that's what they authorized their leaders who spoke to you to agree to. But the point that I want to make here today is that the record should clearly disclose that this particular issue was brought before us, it was discussed. Senator Kristensen has said the major public employee unions, and he mentioned the two that he talked to, support this, or find no problem with it, whatever that means,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and we will see how the vote goes. And as