

judgment of Senator Kristensen, and I could be misreading him. But regardless of how he feels and the others who will vote for this feel, I think it is wrong. I think it is unnecessary.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There has been no showing that a move as radical and drastic as this one is necessary. I wish some of you would look at those advance sheet and see how these decisions are given. The difference between a decision and an opinion, because in the law there is a difference, the decision is whether the court says yea or nay. The opinion is the written text of the rationale for their decision, why they ruled this way, why they accepted this argument, why they rejected that one, so the opinion is that long text. The decision is just the yea or nay. All this appellate court that extempore is giving is a decision without any guidance. How are you going to know that a case is an atrocious decision when you don't know even know by reading what is there, what was entailed? There are people who will not have the funds to appeal beyond that appellate court level. If they want to try to get to the Supreme Court, there is an additional they have to pass through before they get to the Supreme Court which is not the case now. One of those...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...atrocious, let's say farmer decisions and the farmer is out of money. The lawyer is not going to do it for nothing. That case stays at the appellate level, it never gets to the Supreme Court and that person could indeed be denied justice entirely.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I please announce that Senator Beck has some guests under the south balcony. They are Gwen Eppler, Theresa Heitz, Teresa Kliever. They are tenth grade students from the Omaha Christian Academy and are here for their Careers Day. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Lynch, please, followed by Senator Chizek and Senator Dierks. Is Senator Lynch here? Senator Chizek, would you...? Oh, there comes Senator Lynch, excuse me. Senator Lynch calls the question. Do I see five hands? Yes, the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Lynch. Senator Lynch requests a call of the house. Question