

Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, having as much chance of receiving 25 votes on this as Satan has of being restored to his former position of grace as Lucifer, Lord of the Choir, I will allow the vote to be called at any point you choose.

(The vote to indefinitely postpone was 2 ayes, 13 nays.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Motion fails. Next order of business, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is an amendment by Senator Chambers. Senator, this is the amendment you filed with me this morning. (Chambers amendment appears on page 591 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I had a copy of the amendment handed out. But, Senator Kristensen, I want to tell you where there was a little method to that madness of the last maneuver. It's not quite as painful being voted down 13 to 5, or whatever it was, as it would have been 43 to 5, or 2, there were only 2? Only two brave souls? Well, all right. Members of the Legislature, what this amendment does is quite simple, but it's not simple-minded, believe me and hear me out. Every place in the bill where the term "Supreme Court" is found we would strike the word "Supreme" and substitute the words "Big-Shot". Then, instead of having the "Supreme Court" of Nebraska, we would have the "Big-Shot" Court of Nebraska. And in every place in this proposed amendment to the Constitution where "appellate court" appears, and I specified every place in the bill where "appellate court" appears, we would strike "appellate" and insert "peon", because that's what we're doing here today, we are establishing a double standard of justice. We are establishing it officially by our conduct as a Legislature. We're saying that the Supreme Court should be converted, in fact and in law, to a court for big-shots and the elite. That temporary court that they have for...that exists now, that is called an appellate court, is handling cases. But I saw this morning where the pipeline cases