

January 31, 1990 LR 8

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh, I don't have that right in front of me, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just...well, paraphrase.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: The right of all cases to be appealed to the Supreme Court.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, when I offered an amendment that would just deal with the felony cases, would LR 8 have still been in a form where civil and nonfelony cases would have the right to appeal only to the appellate court? Would that have remained intact?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That would still have been in LR 8, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Even with my felony amendment?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now, with the form that we have LR 8 in, no felony cases, other than capital, can go to the Supreme Court on appeal as a matter of right, LR 8 as it stands now.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: As a constitutional right, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, that's what I'm saying. When I say as a matter of right, I mean constitutional right dealing just with LR 8.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No civil cases of any kind, as a matter of right under the Constitution, would be appealable directly to the Supreme Court, is that correct?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: By constitutional right, other than the constitutionality of statute cases.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We'll get to that.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But civil cases.