

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now, the only cases, under LR 8, that would go to the Supreme Court as a matter of right, based on the constitutional guarantee, would be capital cases and cases involving the constitutionality of a statute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And the other existing automatic appeal rights that are in the Constitution already right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Quo warranto and things...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...quo warranto, mandamus, habeas corpus, election contest,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...all those, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. But in dealing with the aspect of it that we're considering in LR 8, the answers you gave are correct, to the best of your understanding.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's correct. I do have that constitutional language...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...of Section 24, it says, the right to be heard in all civil cases in a court of last resort. It doesn't say the Supreme Court, it just says court of last resort.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if we took that...Oh, okay. So the only thing, the only cases guaranteed, by specific language in the Constitution, of an appeal to the Supreme Court would be the capital cases and all felony cases.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. Members of the Legislature, Senator Kristensen has been straightforward most of the time in responding to questions. The only problem he has is when I want to say that it takes away a right to appeal to the Supreme Court guaranteed by the Constitution, and he wants to hedge on that by