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statutes, simply because of something called voter intent. And so I guess I'm still undecided how I want to vote. And Senator Kristensen wants some time, so, it's yours.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen, you have about three and a half minutes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Hartnett, for the time. Senator Chambers, I'd like to ask you which rule that is, because my ques...my answer to you was that of not trying to dodge your question. I don't know. I'm not aware of your rule that you referred to. Do you have a certain rule of the Supreme Court that says that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, I have the Supreme Court rules, I'll go through them and show you where, even before you get to the point where it's submitted to the court, you have to get leave of the court before you can withdraw the matter that has been filed for appeal.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: But you do file it. My example is correct, and my example is that of a trial. You go in and say, look, this is a trail, I didn't use that example yesterday, but we, everybody else did, and that is that you take depositions, you have witnesses, you're allowed give and takes, you're allowed briefs in that example. And this body has acted as a trial court. Now I don't think that this happens to be a trial court, but everybody is using that example. And, if that's the way the body is going to go, I think it happens with every case, that if you do not want to pursue your issues you can say I'm done, I no longer want to contest the matter when you're making the initial decision. You and I may disagree. I respect that. No, I'm not going to give you some of my time, it's Senator Hartnett's and he wouldn't like it if I'd do that. I think Senator Withem makes a good analogy, many people here are talking about substance, we're talking about the rule, we're talking about do you have the ability. If you no longer have someone who is making the election contest, the point is moot, it goes away. I may not like that, I may want to make history. I'd like to do that, I'd like to see a report, but they've taken that option away from me. The same way, if I think I'm on the winning side of the lawsuit, and the other side says, well, I don't want the jury, I don't want to be gone down and have a judgment rendered against me, I'm just going to dismiss this, and they walk away. I may have thought I was on the prevailing party, I may think I