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if you were successful with your repeal of the death penalty at some point in time, life imprisonment, ultimate penalty.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, if this were the only item amended into this bill as being assured an appeal to the Supreme Court, how will this upset or throw off kilter the idea for which the appellate court purportedly is being created?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Next year, when you introduce a bill to put in IC's, ID's, and Class II's, you'll be able to say we've started the precedent of doing that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, what is before us today? Which...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: LB 732 of the...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...probably one of the better pieces of legislation that we'll see this year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the amendment deals with a IB felony, is that correct?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there a possibility that I may not be here next year?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Do you really want me to answer that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. I'm not talking about your preference.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh, okay.

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SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: A very slim one. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And there is a very good likelihood that you're going to be a judge some day. And I'm not being