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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I think that's a very unlikely scenario, and that will probably be used against me on several occasions. But, Senator Chambers, that certainly is not the purpose of this legislation, and Senator Lindsay is more the judicial type. He fills the robes out a lot better than I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The point that I'm making, Senator Kristensen, is not that you're doing this to be a judge, but talking about what is possible in the future. So the point that I would make to my colleague, the future judge, is this, the only amendment being offered now relates to a specific category of offense which can carry a life sentence as a punishment. He has already included in the bill an appeal to the Supreme Court, if a life sentence is actually imposed. So this that I'm offering dovetails with what he has done.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I hope that you will adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen, you're next.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, my colleagues around me have reminded me, Senator Chambers, that there are certain standards for judges. And they seem to think that that's a practical impossibility. Would probably have learned my lesson, if I would have left the life imprisonment provision out of there, figuring that that is something that Senator Chambers and others, in terms of the ultimate penalty, would like to see in there, I could have taken the hard line and not put it in at all, and then this discussion probably wouldn't have as much merit. But I would just again...I think Senator Chambers' amendment, in the scheme of things, just because you have committed a class of crime doesn't necessarily mean that that has an issue that merits Supreme Court consideration. Again there are a lot of the other cases that do merit that sort of consideration are in the forms of misdemeanors, drunk driving, minor in possession of drugs, and so on, and those are the cases that generate it. With that, I will not use the rest of my time. And, if someone else would like to...Senator Chambers, you want the rest of my time, you can have so.