

very modest, very reasonable and I hope you will support it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schmit, did you wish to speak? Senator Schmit waives off. We have no one else wishing to speak. Senator Chambers, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I don't know what else I can say that might persuade anybody to vote for this amendment but I do want those things in the record that I put there. What I wish that Senator Kristensen had done was to stand up and demonstrate that, on its merits, the amendment is unreasonable. I wish he had presented arguments that could convince and persuade people who don't have an interest one way or the other by virtue of being in the discussion, persuade those objective detached people that this amendment is not going to do any good for the public, demonstrate that it's out of step with that which is just and fair or to demonstrate that it's going to make the appellate court system unworkable. He has already acknowledged that is not the case. He has already acknowledged that the adoption of this amendment is not going to increase the workload of the Supreme Court substantially. The only argument he can give is that he has drafted the bill in a certain manner and that has become a sacred entity and it should not be modified in any way, not be modified in any way. The only presentation relative to law that I'm familiar with that merited that kind of consideration had been inscribed on tablets of stone and they came down from a mountain in the hands of a man who said he had been talking to a higher power. Thus far I haven't heard Senator Kristensen put LB 732 on a par with the Ten Commandments. He has not stated that but his argument arrives at the same point. LB 732, in its present form, is so perfectly crafted, is so incapable of improvement that no amendment can be accepted. This bill takes on the nature of LB 755, the ConAgra bill, where there are certain interests behind it who have dictated that the Legislature is going to enact this bill the way they send it to the Legislature and nobody is going to be able to derail that purpose. Perhaps I cannot but I'm going to do all I can to create a record to demonstrate the kind of issues that were before us at the time the Legislature ran head long into what it is doing now. This amendment is reasonable. I don't have another amendment on the desk. You will not disturb or destroy anything relative to the operation of this new kangaroo court system by adopting this amendment. You have