

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It's tougher to find errors that way and the system that we have in 732 I think is preferable, one that was also endorsed by the National Center For State Courts in their study. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Mr. Clerk, you have an announcement.

CLERK: Mr. President, Exec Session of the Banking Committee in the Senate Lounge at eleven-thirty. Banking Committee, Senate Lounge at eleven-thirty.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The next speaker is Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Kristensen did not lay out all the alternatives available for us. We did not have to do only the things that he mentioned, which would be to do nothing and leave the system as it is; to send all the cases to the Supreme Court and let them dump the lesser cases to the appellate court; or to take the system that exists in the bill as he has drafted it. We could have done as he had suggested when he was pushing the constitutional provision to be placed on the ballot. We could look at those types of cases which are sufficiently serious to merit being allowed an appeal to the Supreme Court by statu...by statute. But now that the time has come to do that, Senator Kristensen says, oh, no, it will not be done. Senator Kristensen stands there with his arms folded across his chest and feels surging through him a sense of overwhelming power and I can understand that. It's a feeling I've never had on this floor before, where he just knows that the work has been done by others and all he has to do is open his mouth and the words come out, no matter what they are, that are going to result in this bill being maintained intact, moved across the board to final passage and signed by the Governor. Senator Kristensen could stand up here and sing the score from "Hello Dolly." I would like to hear him sing it. He spoke of his weight. I didn't speak of his weight. But usually when you have a deep chest of the kind that he's got, the sounds you make reverberate inside of there before they come out and I'm sure he would fill this Chamber with some mighty sounds and I wish he would sing a line or two of "Hello Dolly" when his chance comes up again. But his...that argument through singing "Hello Dolly" would be as effective in moving this bill through this Legislature as