

money...Withdraw that amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, I now have your amendment AM932, Senator Haberman, AM932, that is one page 1376 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Haberman.

CLERK: Principle administrative office in Lincoln....

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, I'll just briefly go through the amendment from what I said before. They'll hear the arguments in the judicial district where the decision appealed was rendered, and each judge of the Court of Appeals shall reside and maintain his or her office in the Supreme Court judicial district from which he or she was appointed. As I started to say in the other amendment, or on this amendment, this takes the court to those people, they don't have to send their attorney, they don't have to come to Lincoln, but it takes the court out there. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Kristensen, on the Haberman amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I rise to object to this amendment for the following purposes, one is that although Senator Haberman's intent is probably in the right place, that you want to provide as much convenience to the parties as you can, realize that this is an appellate court, this is not a trial court. This isn't a circuit riding sort of thing that will come out and hear every sort of case. An appeals decision, or an appeals case does not involve witnesses, it doesn't involve viewing the property that occurred that it might have in a normal trial. It doesn't have a jury. The convenience that you want to have that he speaks of is at the trial level, that you want to have justice where it is convenient for the jurors, for the witnesses, for the parties, and so on. In fact the parties, most times, don't even come to the appeal. The appeal, in most terms, is a ten minute oral argument, and that is what actually takes the physical time. You may wait two years to get your ten minutes of oral argument. Now this amendment, what it does, and several others that Senator Haberman has printed here, basically says that this