

have 68 criminal cases before them at the present time? Because, as I understand the bill, that's the only type of cases, outside of constitutional cases, that are going before the State Supreme Court. The amendment says they shall hear the arguments on a case in the judicial district where the decision appealed was rendered, that's what the amendment says. I can see, Mr. President, that I'm taking up a lot of time, the amendments aren't going to pass, but we're going to try them anyway, so I will use that for my closing and ask the body to support that the arguments will be heard in the Supreme Court judicial district where the decision appealed was rendered.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore, did you wish to speak to this amendment? Senator Kristensen, did you wish to speak to this amendment?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This is the same song, second verse, just like the amendment the last time. And it doesn't change anything, it's just worded slightly different, and then the amendment...the amendment...I would vigorously oppose this amendment as well, on the same grounds I did the prior amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Haberman, did you wish to close?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes. I'm sorry, Senator Kristensen, it's completely different than the first amendment. The first amendment said we'll hear the arguments in the judicial district, plus the Supreme Court judge shall live in the district. So there is a vast difference. It just says that the arguments will be heard on the case in the Court of Appeals where the decision appealed was rendered. That's my closing, Mr. President, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now proceed to vote on the amendment by Senator Haberman. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 1 aye, 8 nays on the adoption of Senator Haberman's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is not adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is from