

Senator Haberman. It's printed on page 1376, this is AM0931.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I want it to be said that this body was not given the opportunity, was not given the opportunity to take the Appeals Court to the people. This body was not given the opportunity to say that the judge resides there. And I bring these amendments to you as I'm serious about it. The third amendment says, the judge shall reside and maintain his or her office in the Supreme Court judicial district from which he or she was appointed. It's not a second verse or the other side of the record, it's completely separate from the first one. I would like to see how the body feels about this one.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Crosby, discussion on the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I've been waiting for an opportunity, because as usual King Rex has managed to confuse me in many ways. I see your point in some ways, but I'm getting a little confused about the bill and the idea. So what I wondered is if Senator Kristensen would yield for a couple questions, to clarify my...what I know, what I think I know.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CROSBY: First, at the moment Supreme Court judges maintain their legal residence in the district that they were elected or appointed from, right?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, that's right.

SENATOR CROSBY: But they live in Lincoln for convenience, right?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: The circuit court...or not the circuit, the Court of Appeals is going to sit as a court, or each judge, separately hearing cases? That's...I don't understand that by now.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, good question.