

reference to him and his talk said that Stephen A. Douglas reminded this person of a certain squat little creature who could twitch his tail and fill the room with a malodorous essence, meaning that a skunk stunk up the room. The more you hear about this bill, the worse it becomes. The better you get to know it, the less you will like it if you're paying attention. They're not trying to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear with Senator Kristensen's amendment, they're trying to make a sow's ear out of a goat's rump. They know this is a bad bill. Some of you have been contacted by attorneys in your district and those who support this bill know that. So they're trying to make it palatable. They're trying to do with what they consider the truth, what they could not do by telling the whole truth. This is a very expensive piece of legislation. It radically alters the system of justice in this state and, as Senator Beutler and others have pointed out on this amendment, you put into the hands of a lazy judiciary control of its destiny. Every argument they have given in support of this bill stamps them as lazy people who want as easy a job as possible. I understand that some people didn't understand that little rhyme that I wrote this morning. It was not to put down women, it was to point out hypocrisy that some people will criticize a set of circumstances while really wishing that he were in those circumstances himself. Well, I could say the same thing about the judges that I said in that little rhyme, that when you look at the fact that they're going have to do all this work, you sympathize with them. The caseload is going to be cut down for them, more time for vacations and junkets, you feel sorry for them and you conclude by saying you feel so sorry for them you would like to be in their position. We all know that the number of appeals filed means nothing. The courts can summarily dismiss any appeal they choose. One hundred appeals can be filed and those appeals can be dismissed without any time being given to them. This amendment is a sham. It is an insult to the intelligence that the judges feel the legislators in this body do not have. I want you to listen. They don't think you have intelligence and they're trying to insult that which they feel you do not have. Only a bunch of unthinking nincompoops would see this as an amendment which makes that bad bill better but it shows the little regard that the judiciary has. They would not come in here and say you're a bunch of fools and dumbbells, but their conduct describes that attitude. When Senator Lindsay said that the people voted to adopt a constitutional change to allow the creation of this appellate court they did not have before them LB 732. With this