

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Well, they have exceeded the appropriation level that was approved in the budget bill the year before or for the current year.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So if the Supreme Court, if they should overspend their budget, they could come and ask for a deficit appropriation to pick up that sum, could they not?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: That's the procedure.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Lowell Johnson. Senator Kristensen, did you hear the question and the answer? Well, the question was, you said that the Supreme Court would not do this because they didn't have the money. Senator Lowell Johnson just got through explaining the situation of a deficit appropriation. The Supreme Court could go ahead and spend the money, have all these little courts and all these judges running around doing their thing, overspend their budget, then come to the Legislature and say, hey, folks, we did our job, we did a good job, however, it cost us more than we thought. We would like to have some more money. That's a possibility. That's my answer to you when saying that the court could not do that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, for the record, for the minions of the court in the lobby and wherever else they may be, I have a question that I'd like to ask Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Kristensen, do you yield?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And before I ask him the question I'm going to give him the secret to having somebody answer a question on the floor when he'd like them to do that. Call that senator's name and ask him or her if he or she would answer a question. Then they know what you're about. But if my question to...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: What happens if they say no?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In a body as accommodating as this one, that