

overcome some of those kinds of problems with this commission, or keep them from getting any worse because that is the most serious problem we have in a county like Douglas.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Senator, and to provide the taxpayer with an easier system, instead of going to the district court to fight that battle, that they could do it in this commission, so it is easier for the taxpayer to get some redress instead of being forced to spend lots of money going through the court system.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Is there any further discussion on Section 4 of the Kristensen amendment? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Madam President, I do. I would hope the body would vote against this section. Please vote red. I plan to do so, and will rewrite the amendment. Because of our rules, I cannot withdraw this. You need to vote no. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. The question before you is the adoption of Section 4 of the Kristensen amendment to LB 490. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 0 ayes, 25 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the second portion of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Section 4 of the Kristensen amendment fails. We return to a discussion of LB 470, Senator Hall, 490, excuse me.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members. Senator Kristensen, could I ask you another question? It deals with the new Section 18 that was adopted as a portion of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: And I apologize again, I was not here in time to deal with these prior to their adoption. We talk about, and this goes to part of what Senator Lynch was asking you with regard to the amendment that we just voted down, but I think he