

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I've got a list of materials here, and let me look through that and I'll try to find it for you.

SENATOR HARTNETT: But in...as I under...you, in your opening, talked about the use of this commission by Douglas and Lancaster County. And wouldn't that be low on the totem pole as far as the other counties are concerned, because we're only talking about, you know, 500...you know, \$500,000, that's not...that's not much money, in my estimation. You know, you're going to have these lawyers.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh, I know.

SENATOR HARTNETT. And another thing is where are these lawyers going to be housed? Are they going to be together with this commission?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, Senator Hartnett, I assume that, for convenience sake, and I know there's an amendment to move them out to Kearney and, of course, we're going to try to amend that to put the State Capitol out there, too, because it's a lot more centrally located. But the reason that you have, particularly in the capital cases, access, is this is where the courts are at. If you've ever been out here in the hallway, you see people running to file amendments and this is where the Pardons Board meets, this is where the prisoners are at.

SENATOR HARTNETT: So they'll be in Lincoln?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, yes, I think that convenience-wise we'll save money if they're here. Now do I like putting everything in Lincoln? No offense to my good friend, Senator Schimek, but Lincoln has got enough of my stuff. We need some things out west. But I guess, as a realist, most of the defendants sit in Lincoln, the courts that they're in are going to be in Lincoln and the trials that will take place will probably be in Lincoln.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Are you talking about trials with the Supreme Court?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, the appeals will be there, the trials will be out in the counties where the offense occurred.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I thought we were going to help the counties