

now and Select File, I'd like to have a real serious discussion about whether we want to do this with 15 minutes of discussion. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, I understand there was an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Senator Wickersham. I had a note you wanted to withdraw it, Senator.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. (AM3817, found in the Journal on page 1316.) Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, I won't use up too much time, Senator Beutler. But I have apprehensions about this bill, too, because I've had a few...some calls about it. My quick question is, if you'll answer. Were the district court and county court judges involved, or just the bar? Just the Bar Association?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, the Supreme Court was involved in this, also, and they are...

SENATOR CROSBY: But, at the local level, nobody talked to district court or county court judges that you know of?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, there's been an ongoing discussion with all of the judges, county court, district judges...

SENATOR CROSBY: I think some of that has not filtered.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...about the whole process.

SENATOR CROSBY: I think some of that has not filtered and so, evidently, there's communication problem from the Supreme Court, Court Administrator's Office, or whatever, because I am getting some flack about the bill and I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: From our local judges?

SENATOR CROSBY: ...I'm glad that Senator Kristensen said what he said because he's a lawyer and he's involved and so my other quick question. Does it mandate that everybody, every district court has to do this, or is it optional?