

of the Legislature was for the Supreme Court to control what precedential value would be given to any opinion of the Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court should make that determination and that was the clear intent of the Legislature in passing the bill. And Senator Kristensen gave me a copy of his Law Review article in which he made that statement. Now you know what you all just voted to do? Go contrary to what the introducer of the bill that created the appellate court said. That introducer said, it's the clear intent of the Legislature not to try to determine what the precedential value is, but it's for the Supreme Court. And the question of separation of powers prevents the Legislature from doing it. Now if that is stated as the intent, the one who introduced the bill, in conjunction with the Supreme Court, gave it as the intent, and then you all are going to sit up here and say, but you think the Legislature has the power to do it anyway and it does not implicate the separation of powers questions, how foolish and ridiculous do you look. But you don't care. Yeah, you look foolish. Yeah, you look ridiculous. You don't understand things. You don't read things. But I'm glad that you're doing it because it shows how you can be tweaked emotionally and driven like a herd of cattle. No, not cattle, led like lemmings to jump off the cliff into the water and drown, and you make your point. What point have you made? Senator Lindsay doesn't have to come back here again, sitting here smiling like a Cheshire cat. He did to you what I usually do to you, except he didn't do it by provoking and taunting you, he led you and enticed you. He was the Pied Piper of Hamlet and he led the lemmings. But when he got to the edge of the cliff he stepped aside and played the processional for you all to proceed. It wasn't follow me and do as I do. It was you got, you're on a roll now, you're on your own. And there you went. And we heard what these lawyers said. But you know what? Maybe the Supreme Court, with whom Senator Kristensen worked to bring the bill, will say, we didn't know what we were talking about and Senator Kristensen didn't know what he was talking about, and there actually is no issue of separation of powers. But, see, those are mere technicalities as laypeople often say, especially right-wingers, when you're talking about the constitution. And why quibble about technicalities? Sure, it's just a minor technicality to say that the Legislature is stepping off into the domain of the court system, of the judiciary. But I think that even if you want to call it a technicality, it's something that is important and it's worthy of consideration. But I'm going to give the