

with other provisions of the statute. It's a better approach to the way it was originally...as originally written into the bill. It does do the same thing, clarifies simply that the docket entry does require a signature by the judge. With that I'd urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Kristensen, on the Lindsay amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Senator Lindsay, I absolutely do not want to hold the bill up. I just want to make sure that I get it clear in my mind when I hear that...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Is this civil and criminal docket entries?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I believe so. While you're talking I'll double check.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. And my other question, I guess the fact situation is, the judge comes in, has a hearing, custom in our area is that he, whoever wins that particular motion, that particular hearing, journalizes. We prepare the journal entry for the court to sign which is the actual order that gets signed, but the judge makes a notation in the docket sheet or in the appearance docket, judges initial it, judges put it in their own handwriting or they may have the court reporter type it in there and then they initial it later. Is that going to fall and be acceptable...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...under what you're doing, their initial or their handwritten signatures to do that?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes, it's intended to cover...it's not the initialing, it's the failure to do anything...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...that is the concern. But, yeah, we do the same thing in Douglas County where the judge will put the initials on it and that's intended to be covered by this.