

SENATOR PIRSCH: Tradition that we would...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: It's tradition we would be incorporating in the Constitution.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...further put in granite in the Constitution.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes. I guess I have another question on the expeditiously and, thank you, Senator Johnson, I guess that you had talked to Senator Haberman about it, but the expeditiously is certainly...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...putting vague language into the Constitution. I guess at this time, and I am surprised by this, so I would need further study, but I would oppose this, being rushed through at this late date. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask Senator Johnson two or three real quick questions.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Johnson, how many Supreme Court Justices are there?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Seven.

SENATOR HIGGINS: How many of them does it take to convict someone and give them the death penalty?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well, it takes a district court judge to give a person the death penalty and it would take...

SENATOR HIGGINS: But if they would appeal it to the Supreme Court?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: It would take four to reverse the conviction.

SENATOR HIGGINS: How many does it take to impeach somebody?