

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, with this sentence, what is the maximum number of panels, additional panels, that can be created by the Supreme Court?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: There is none stated.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now this is a rhetorical question.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Does that mean that I don't have to answer a rhetorical question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That means the answer is suggested by the nature of the question so I would ask that you answer it anyway.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh, okay. Well, I mean you use all those big words and I'm never sure what you're doing, so...I'm just taking your time, but go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. A force is a liable word is a large word. Could they create 10 additional panels with this sentence left in the bill?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: They would be authorized to do a thousand panels but they don't have any money to do it because that is all controlled by us through the appropriations process.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, if these judges are called to these panels, they are to be compensated for their necessary expenses or whatever the language is. Is that correct?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, now I'm going to be serious with you. I think that's true, but you've got one that I want to be truthful with you, I don't know. I'm not being coy with you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, well if that is true, and there is language to that effect in the bill for these retired judges that are called out.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I would assume that's true particularly for