

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That is correct.

SENATOR DWORAK: With the exception that we're striking the word "prosecution" and leaving "preparation only".

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That's correct.

SENATOR DWORAK: So then we are changing the function of the attorneys within the state patrol. It may not have been the intent originally of the law. But the law did read "prepare and prosecute". Now the law will read "prepare only". Is that correct?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, but you see...

SENATOR DWORAK: OK, now what are we doing with the attorneys in the Attorney General's office, that they cannot do right now...

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Nothing. We've done nothing in this bill that changes the Attorney General's office at all.

SENATOR DWORAK: Is this before your amendment or after your amendment?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Before or after. The Attorney General has always had this authority and can do it. All he has to do is ask for the budget; all he has to do is ask for the appropriation to do it.

SENATOR DWORAK: Your amendment does not do a thing for the state patrol attorneys?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Other than to clarify that they shall not be special prosecutors.

SENATOR DWORAK: OK, but your amendment does significantly change the intent of this bill with respect to the attorneys in the Attorney General's office.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No.

SENATOR DWORAK: But you're striking two sections, Senator Luedtke.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: It doesn't change anything with regard to the Attorney General's office. We're striking the attempt of the Attorney General through the Warner amendment to change the salary schedule of the Attorney General in general, having nothing to do with patrol attorneys at all. That's what I object to.

SENATOR DWORAK: OK, Senator Warner had an amendment in that changes the salary schedule of the attorneys in the Attorney General's office.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All of them, not just the...

PRESIDENT: Alright, the motion is to bracket. This has gone far enough. The question should have been answered Senator Dworak. The matter before us really is to bracket. Senator Schmit.