

General's Opinion over the weekend, although I have said things about it in the past. And we are on dangerous ground. When you disagree with the Attorney General, by God, you are challenging the glue that holds the universe together. After all, he is an elected official. He was elected on a partisan basis. He has lost repeated cases that he has foolishly taken to the U.S. Supreme Court for political purposes, and the U.S. Supreme Court has refused to go along with the nonsense and rejects his cases without any comment. The most recent one started with a trial judge, the appellate court, the State Supreme Court refused to even look at it. Then the U.S. Supreme Court threw it back to the state. So we have a highly politicized individual, and when his ire is provoked, then the Legislature is in serious trouble. It is a dangerous thing we are doing, but there is something about living dangerously that adds a little zest to life. So as dangerous as it is, as sacrosanct as is the Attorney General's Opinion and his political posture, I am going to support LB 507. As a matter of fact, there is very little in his opinion that requires discussing, and I believe that the only reason some of the senators whose names are on this bill did so is to show that there is responsibility on their part in addressing that which may merit no addressing, simply to show a type of professional courtesy. Were 507 my bill, I would have wanted it read the day that it first came on the list. The Legislature must stop allowing itself to be dictated to by another individual and another branch of government, who is as highly politicized as an individual can be. It is for us to discuss our bills, to formulate the policy that we think is appropriate, then enact that legislation. The Attorney General has filed against various things the Legislature has done and, again, it is for political purposes, but that is how he chooses to misuse his office. When we know the nature of that individual, I think we behave foolishly as a body to play into his hands. I think this is a very good bill from the standpoint of policy. Whenever the Legislature enacts anything, whether it is challenged or not, any legislature, including the one that enacted the bill, can amend it or repeal it. So the Attorney General's Opinion is beneath my notice, that's why I won't go into it in detail, as I have done some of the others, and I won't do it this time because I think the flaws are so glaring and obvious that it has really not caused any trepidation on the part of any of our members. Senator Witek is discharging her duty to the Attorney General by being his spokesperson on the floor of the Legislature, and as usual, what she said doesn't make very much sense, and after she has