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for the record. Would you please answer it on my time, please?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I did answer the question.

SENATOR VENDITTE: You were shut off, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The answer to the question is that to my knowledge, no lawyer in this Legislature has any interest in this (interruption).

SENATOR VENDITTE: All right, secondly, Senator Beutler, should you ask, should you be asked to get involved in the litigation, would you be willing to accept the plaintiffs as your clients?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I am not a criminal lawyer, Senator Venditte, so I never get involved in criminal cases.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Have you heard that any of the attorneys in this Legislature are going to get involved in the litigation?

SENATOR BEUTLER: To the best of my knowledge, with the exception perhaps occasionally of Senator Johnson, I don't think anybody does criminal law work. (inaudible)

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, very good, Senator Beutler. Two additional questions that I would like to at least just bring to the attention of this body....

SENATOR BEUTLER: May I ask you as a point of personal privilege...(interruption)

SENATOR VENDITTE: No, you may not, Senator Beutler. This is my time.

PRESIDENT: Let's have an orderly response. You have one minute left, Senator Venditte.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR VENDITTE: By the way, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler has informed this Legislature and wrongly so, that this particular bill has been declared unconstitutional...(interruption)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR VENDITTE: ...and, Mr. Chairman, members of the