

to ask Senator Lamb a question. Senator Lamb, did the Attorney General explain in that opinion how the challenge is to be conducted or that is left to the individual to obtain the legal counsel necessary?

SENATOR LAMB: I believe that the opinion states that the opponent to the document can still attack the evidence if he or she considers it fraudulent or mistaken.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And how do they...did it say how you would go about doing that? Whether you would have to get a lawyer, how much time would be involved, or what would constitute the elements necessary to successfully attack it?

SENATOR LAMB: I do not believe that is covered in the Attorney General's Opinion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and I would venture to say that nobody on this floor knows how to carry that out either, and that is what we are putting on the citizens. And why are we doing it? For the convenience of the Department of Motor Vehicles or to fill up the deficiencies in the laws of other states. As far as the Attorney General approving a process like this, that doesn't hold much water with me, Senator Lamb, because as a member of the Business and Labor Committee, we have some claims before us right now that the Attorney General's Office approved, and here is what I mean by that. Charges were brought against corrections officials. The Corrections Department investigated and said nothing was wrong. The Attorney General's Office reviewed all of that and said nothing was wrong. If you stop there, you would say justice has been done because the Attorney General's Office found nothing wrong. On at least three of the occasions, the individuals went to court and the court ruled against the Corrections Department and against the judgment of the Attorney General and found for the individuals whom the Attorney General said had no recourse coming, no redress coming.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The Attorney General is not always correct, but I didn't raise the due process issue, Senator Lamb. What I said is that it is an undue burden placed on our citizens, and you should have asked him, is this procedure that you are asking for necessary because other states did not require their courts to certify these documents before sending them. That is the