

the bill, is that what's going to happen?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's ultimately what will happen, yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Does that indicate to me that if in the future there are other Attorney General's Opinions that I or some other senators or a group of senators don't like, that you would support amending a bill or whatever maneuver would have to be taken to force a court case?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It would depend on the facts and circumstances of each opinion. That's not...that's a broad based question that I will or anybody could give you a yes or no to and I think that when you have one that is this far-reaching and has this great of impact and if you believe in the underlying...

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, no...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...factor, yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: The point I'm trying to make, Senator Kristensen, is usually this body will go along with an Attorney General's Opinion. I, however, due to the actions of this amendment will it force...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...the Attorney General's Opinion, to take his opinion and go to court, see if he's right or wrong? Is that correct?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Would it force him or would it force us?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Him is us, isn't...or who is going to pay for it?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I don't think that there is a procedure where the Legislature could challenge the constitutionality of its own law. I think it has to be...

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right, then you answered your own question. It would be the Attorney General then, wouldn't it?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, it wouldn't have to be, not at all.