

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, but it just wasn't...you didn't move it or...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It hasn't come up I don't think in Exec Session.

SENATOR CROSBY: You haven't discussed it, okay. And one other thing, what was the objection, do you remember, to the Nebraska Defense Criminal Attorneys? What were...was it just the fuzziness of the law or maybe they thought it was already there or maybe some of the things...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I think they are, you know, similar to what has been made this morning, that it's already there and this just confuses it a little further.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, all right. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Boy, there have been some misrepresentations or misunderstandings on the floor stated so far. I hope too many people haven't been listening real close. One of the main supporters of the bill was the Police Officers Association. The Police Officers Association came before the committee, if the committee can't remember, fortunately I can. The Police Officer Association came and said, we're having some problems here. County attorneys came, specifically in Lancaster County, and said we're having some problems here. Now maybe Senator Kristensen and Senator Chambers, who both agreed on the same committee, don't have any problems with it, but other county attorneys, other police officers including police officers from my area came and testified and said we do. Now it can be argued all day long that it's clear in the statutes, it's stated over thus and it's stated over there and it's clear, but if it's so clear, why do we have county attorneys and police officers coming before the Legislature and saying, hey, we've got some problems in the domestic violence area which is serious enough for us to ask, and in many cases on phone calls I've had say, we're begging for a clarification because we can see what is happening on the reoccurrences of domestic abuses and domestic violence and we're heartsick for this. We want some more clarification. Now that is what they said to us. That's what they said to the committee, and for those members of the committee if you go back