

SENATOR LYNCH: I see. So this...

SENATOR COORDSEN: This amendment came about...

SENATOR LYNCH: No, that's all right, you answered the question. Just simply has to do then with...it's adding on a process that we probably don't deal with, with any other piece of legislation. And I can understand the concerns of Senator Coordsen and others for the bill, but if we accept amendments that provide that we do this, I guess if we start it today, anything that has any controversy attest to it, probably to be consistent as a matter of policy without a rule, we should do the same thing, so therefore, I'd respectfully suggest that this is, in fact, probably not the best procedure that we should recommend and approve in the form of amendment on this bill or any other in this session.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Smith, on the Coordsen amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to ask Senator Coordsen, I'm sorry that I didn't...just in the conversation now, I went back and I asked you, but I'd like to have you clarify. What you're asking...well, I guess instead of me saying, what are you asking, or telling you what I think you're asking, would you please tell me again, very, very briefly what is you are asking in your amendments since we don't have a copy of it?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, basically what I'm asking in my amendment is that the Attorney General file a suit, file an action in the Nebraska Supreme Court seeking a declaratory judgment as to the constitutional of the act and the various parts thereof.

SENATOR SMITH: Not just in any one section of it, but in the entire all parts of the bill?

SENATOR COORDSEN: My understanding of the amendment that if one part was unconstitutional, then the rest of the bill would be unconstitutional.

SENATOR SMITH: I guess I can't support this amendment, Senator Coordsen. We...there are parts of this...I mean, we've been working on this bill, this piece of legislation for a lengthy