

bill constitutional, met some of the...met the objections that the Attorney General had with the bill?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, Senator Lamb, I haven't had a chance...I've read the opinion. I haven't had a chance to sit down and study them. I think it's close. Now my opinion is, and I stated earlier, that I was going to support the bill, and I think that's based on that the bill will work, and that I think it's close to whether it's constitutional or not. The people who drafted those amendments, I think, are probably better to speak about how they feel it fixed those problems. I think Senator Warner might be of a different opinion, so maybe he might be a better person to ask how he feels about that. But, in my opinion, I think it's a close call. From my best judgment, I think it will fit and it will work.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Close to being constitutional I don't think is good enough. And, of course, I am very jealous of turning over the prerogatives of this Legislature to a commission. On top of that, I do not think a commission is necessary. Certainly, there have been election problems, and it's not just this last year. But, in my opinion, you're still going to have election problems, whether you have a commission, or whether you do not have a commission. I think we're overreacting with this commission proposal, that it is infringing on the rights of the Legislature, in effect, to have the commission establishing the rules when we should be doing it on the floor of the Legislature. I don't think it's all that difficult. I think we can work through the present system and modify it without going to the expense and the additional I guess you'd call it paperwork and other problems that we have whenever we establish a new commission. I would just hope people would not advance this bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lamb. We'll now go to Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: I call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all