

and day out. And as soon as I think Senator Lamb will probably stand up and support this measure, that would make a triangle here that would really surprise me. It would be I and Senator Chambers agreeing on something and Senator Lamb. I just hope for best two out of three. With that, I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, I only have one more statement to make. Back in the 1930s we became a Unicameral. How we have existed and got along all these years without our own legal counsel, I'll never know. It seems to me that that's his...some 60 years we've worked with the Attorney General's Office and...but all of a sudden, "whooh", no good, we've got to have our own, boom, boom, boom. So stop and think about that. For 60 years this body and the State of Nebraska has managed some way to move along, pass legislation without our own legal counsel and I think we still can. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Kristensen, would you answer a question for me because as I've listened to my good friend Rex Haberman and a few others, this occurred to me because I'm probably going to vote against this bill because of money and a few other things, but in the case of the Commonwealth depositors v. Gayle Haman that was a bill that we had drawn and we passed and we thought was constitutionally sound. If we had had legislative counsel at the time, would that person have gone to court for us? Ma...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Excuse me, yes, they could have.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, but would that person necessarily have...I mean what if that person ahead of time had said to us, that bill is probably not constitutionally sound, then how can that person go and represent us in court when it is challenged? This is very confusing and I think this bill in particular we have to think about that if we get into court.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Crosby, the best analogy I can give is a client that comes to me and has been charged with a crime and that individual I may think was guilty, but because of a