

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe Senator Kristensen is answering questions now, it appears, right?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: This is probably a question that Senator Warner is probably better prepared to answer though, but just because of the tenure...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I don't know about that.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, it's one of those historical questions.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Give me a chance, I can...

SENATOR MOORE: It's one of those historical questions.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Kristensen,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I never did real well in that, but...

SENATOR MOORE: (Laughter.) Senator Kristensen, I'm just trying to...not knowing constitutional law very well at all, myself, and probably not that qualified to enter into this discussion, is the whole concept of retroactivity, putting that sort of language in the Constitution, is that unusual?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, Senator Moore, I can't give you a historical purpose because I don't have an example in my bag of knowledge to do that, but there's always been attempts in constitutional law to change things that have happened in the past, to right wrongs that people perceived occurred. But they generally do that with statutes and that's the reason you have ex post facto laws.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, Senator Kristensen, if you were my attorney, would you advise me that this would stand up?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.