

hoping that somebody will give me time because Senator Lindsay and I are going to engage in this discussion and pretty soon he's going to run out of time too because his light is on and that's what we're trying to do. Oh, Senator Schimek said she would help. Thank you. Senator Lindsay, if we look on page 34 where we've reached the point where the court has directed the Attorney General to get involved in this matter, the things that the Attorney General are to look at starting in line 13, among other things examine the petition and if it appears there is reason to believe that it is defective, insufficient or untrue, or if in the opinion of the Attorney General the issuance of the indebtedness in question has not been duly authorized, defense shall be made by the Attorney General. Now the Attorney General may not be very careful and may determine that it's all right.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then no citizen can join. No citizen has the power to intervene, but some of these other entities could do so. Where is the citizen protected against an inattentive or even incompetent or even venal Attorney General? And I'm not talking about the specific one.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Lindsay, will you answer?

SENATOR LINDSAY: The citizens are protected at the ballot box. They will have the opportunity to vote against an Attorney General who is inattentive or who was not acting in what they believe is in the best interest of taxpayers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here's what I mean, before...this project.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Oh, I understand, you're talking about prior to the project.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: And...I don't know that there is and I'm on my way working through that same section with you looking for it, but I don't know that there is with regards to the specific project, similar to how in legislation that we pass...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Senator Brown, your light is next.