

Somebody would then come to interview me because they know that I have been an active participant and they'll say, Ernie, why did the Legislature do this?

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll say because it had the power to do it. That's why I did it. Then they'll say well you're being coy, what do you think the underlying reason was? I'll say it was one of those complicated legal issues and they simply were not attentive to it when it was discussed, they didn't follow the discussion so we're at the point where we are now and the Legislature created a system that works against the citizens and does not give them any way to challenge or correct it. That's in the bill. If what I've said is incorrect, I'm sure Senator Lindsay will straighten me out because I see his light on and I would like to be able to continue with him.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, members, what I want to do is try to respond to the last question which was before Senator Chambers' last comment and that is...I think that's...he's just explained where the problem is so let me use his example and see where other things would have jumped in and had a problem. Now you've got this corrupt city that says it's going to issue these bonds, they issue them, the uproar starts. This goes now to the Attorney General. The Attorney General now sees that there are citizens back in their home town saying, we're ticked, we're upset, we're starting a recall drive against all the members of the city council. So the Attorney General says, there's a recall drive on city council members. Now is this Attorney General is really stupid, maybe he says, there's no big political risk involved in me being inattentive or incompetent or corrupt. So he ignores it. That Attorney General then also has a political problem. But now let's step back to what is going on. Bond council who has a malpractice liability and that's where things come in. I mean when somebody has to dig in their pocket and pay for something, bond council says wait a second, there may be an issue here that I'm not real comfortable advising that this bond issue should go forward. And so bond council is going to step in now and say, wait a second, we're a little uncomfortable and they'll go to this proceeding and that may take care of their liability. See, then they take care of the city's liability but that city who is