

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Or if...

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...it's not necessary to have that then if it's...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, I mean, it's...will the bill live or die without that, no, obviously not.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: But, Senator Lindsay, I think it's important that that group or those people be able to come to the Legislature and say, look, we think that this is a good idea, this is not a good idea. I want to foreclose them because they may be one of our best resources, too.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay. And that would be the promoting their implementation to be coming to the Legislature, and I assume they would also be empowered to go to the court maybe and lobby for rules which would set case standards for public defenders.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh, I don't think...I don't think you can prohibit them from probably going to the court to do those either.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay. And the next...next line is subsection (4), make or encourage studies of any aspect of the indigent defense systems. And I assume they'd be empowered to use parts of this \$500,000 to do studies.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, obviously, with the \$500,000 it's going to go mostly to staff and to people, and I just don't think there's going to be anymore money...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Unless they want to, I mean, they...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh, but Senator...

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...you and I aren't on the commission, that's how we would want it.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yeah.

SENATOR LINDSAY: But this commission can spend that money on