

General and then those that were contested, so we start out with a number that had been written, we narrow that to the number that have been contested and then of that number that have been contested what type of batting average the Attorney Generals have had in the last 25 years when their opinions have been contested. Do you have that information?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't have that information and the first thing I'd like to say is that sometimes it shows that new eyes will view an old matter from a new approach and it breathes new life and interest into it. And if I understand your question correctly, you want to know if in these opinions that have been contested and a court decision had been rendered, if we can find them, how many have been in agreement with the Attorney General's Opinion and how many have been in opposition.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is, I think, a very worthwhile question. I don't have the answer and I have to acknowledge that the new man has given me an area to explore which will increase my knowledge and improve my education and for that I thank Senator Maurstad and what I intend to do is initiate some research to do that very thing because there is a publication in the law library that lists all of the opinions by Attorneys General from the time that they started offering them. It may take a little research to see which ones have become the subject of lawsuits, but I think that is a purpose of research to make those determinations and I am going to see what I can find out. And here's what will be interesting. I have made the allegation, along with some of my colleagues, but I'll let them speak themselves, that General Stenberg is the most political of the creatures to be in the Attorney General's Office. If we have a situation where the opinions don't wind up being contested of those offered by previous Attorneys General, that may be significant, it may not be. If we find among those that were contested there is a high level of agreement between court opinions and those opinions by the Attorney General and then when we get to this creature who is in the office now, the average of court cases that agree with the Attorney General drops markedly, then that will tend to verify what I say and that's what I think will be found. He is the only Attorney General I know of who has been chastised by the Nebraska Supreme Court in words to this effect. Not only has this Attorney General asked us to do a worthless act, he has asked us to