

appropriate appropriations for all of these criminal statutes that we are passing today?

SENATOR LINDSAY: The...that was LB 507 in 1993, and I am looking at, from the Legislative Journal, 81st Day, May 20th, 1993.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I am looking at the Attorney General's Opinion that Senator Witek requested in which Attorney General Stenberg said that that bill, LB 507, is unconstitutional as legislation which would improperly attempt to bind or restrict the authority of future Legislatures to pass legislation, which might affect the inmate population in correctional facilities in Nebraska.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Did you vote for that bill, Senator Lindsay?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: You did vote for it as did most of the other defense attorneys in this body. So are you considering this then to be a test case?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I am not, but someone may, and am I relying on the Attorney General's opinion, yeah, obviously.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Now in the next biennium, you said there probably will be \$170,000?

SENATOR LINDSAY: The second year of the coming biennium, yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right, in the second half of this biennium budget. Why are you reluctant to not just go ahead and put that in the budget?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, for a couple of reasons one is from discussion with the department with what they can do; second thing, maybe I read things differently than you do, but I don't think we could get 371A off of General File today and then over to Select File today, so that it could be read this year. So I...procedurally, I don't think we can get it done.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So do you intend then, in next year, to come in with some kind of...