

have Senator Landis' bill here, he ought to be...he ought to be concerned too because his insurance fraud bill creates a lot of additional penalties, increases those amounts of inmates in prison, forgot to comply with 507. It's out of here. It's another one that's gone. How about 988 from last year, the juvenile crime bill last year? Gone, it's down, it's unconstitutional, not validly enacted. How about Senator Day's LB 908 from last year? Sorry, didn't comply. Senator Hudkins, your jury tampering, it's gone, sorry, didn't comply either. And then we go through the list of things where all of these people who are now concerned with it forgot to comply with these things. They haven't filed their amendments that they need to have on these bills even though their bills may have advanced. Didn't do it last year. This thing was contrived for political reasons and no other. If "Senator Stenberg" wants to stand by LB 507 then let's do it and quit pussyfooting around with it. If "Senator Stenberg" does not want to stand by LB 507, well, then let's let this...let's let this bill pass. But, other than that, we don't have a problem with 371 that we don't have with every other piece of crime legislation that we have passed in the last two years. This is not about...simply about a question of whether we can validly enact it because we haven't been following that for two years and there's not anybody in this body that doesn't know that. The bill is in shape to pass. The bill can be validly enacted. The bill can withstand a challenge and, yes, it will be challenged, absolutely it will be challenged. You don't pass crime bills that don't get challenged because...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...you have litigation with crime bills if you have prosecutions. And somebody who is facing a long time in prison is going to challenge every issue with it, but it's not going to be just on 371, it's not going to be just on...on 385 or 344 or whatever those other bills were that aren't...apparently not validly enacted. We're going to have challenges. It can withstand it. If not, then the Attorney General has been leading us along the wrong path for two years now and it's about time we take a stand one way or the other rather than this middle of the road stuff that he stuck in an Attorney General's Opinion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Witek.