

the last page of his opinion. He starts as soon as he outlines what my question was on his opinion and he says, in light of this situation you first asked if 371 as passed on Final Reading in its current form and LB 371A remains IPP'd at the end of the session, will the Legislature have complied with the provisions enacted by 507 which at this time is a constitutional law because it has not been challenged? And he says the obvious answer to your initial question is, no. That's on the second page after he outlines what my question was. That is the beginning of his opinion, not the last paragraph of his opinion. That's at the beginning of his opinion and when I read that, I knew that this is the reason people want to see this bill passed so bad this session without an A bill, without an A bill, and you read through what you said, Senator Warner and Senator Lindsay, when we were talking about 507, you said that every bill that spent money had to have an A bill. Well, this bill, and I have an amendment pending on this bill, but we'll never get to it because we're on this bracket motion, that explains that it does have an appropriations impact. It has one. Not this year but in the next year it does have an appropriations impact, and we have to give a four-year, so we've got a choice right now. Either we can bracket this bill, we can wait till next session, we can either attach, which was originally the Wehrbein amendment onto the...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...bill, or we can at this time pass 371. And the Governor's own people, their own lobby out there in the lobby, is telling the senators on this floor, pass this bill, please, just pass this bill and we'll go to the Supreme Court immediately and ask them if this is constitutional or not, if this complies with 507, if 507 was constitutional or not. I'm not willing to put the crime bill that we've struggled for years now to get out of this committee, out of Judiciary Committee, get through the debate on this floor to the Final Reading. I'm not willing to subject that to a Supreme Court opinion because in my opinion even if the Supreme Court finds 507 unconstitutional, that means that while it was constitutional we passed 375, 371 and it's null and void. As soon as you pass it it's going to be null and void as soon as it passes out of this body today if you choose to do so and you don't choose to vote for this bracket motion. That's the reality of the situation. No matter what you want to scream and yell and rant and rave about political rhetoric, there is still a reality and the