

put Senator Kristensen's in context. Senator Warner said on page 3643 of that transcript of April 20, Madam President, members of the Legislature, (mumbles). (Laughter) Excuse me, Senator Warner, I couldn't resist. But also what I have done is to hand around a list, a page from the Journal, 2386, showing those of us who voted for LB 507. I voted for it then, I spoke for it, I thought it was good legislation then, I still think it's good legislation and I do believe that it will wipe out LB 371 and that's probably why I should not have offered the bracket motion but I have mixed emotions about a lot of things I do down here on these bills. But if I go to page 2625 of the Journal, for the eighty-seventh day, May 30, 1995, and I read this so that it will be in the record and whoever might challenge LB 371 should it be passed, will have this to look at. It's a motion offered by Senator Wehrbein and the Journal says, "Mr. Wehrbein asked unanimous consent to print the following amendment to LB 375 in the Journal. No objections, so ordered, AM2579, amendments to E & R amendments, AM7163. 1. Insert the following new section: Section 29. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$25,000 from the General Fund for FY 1995-96 and (2) \$179,316 from the General Fund for FY 1996-97 to the Department of Correctional Services for Program 360, to aid in carrying out the provisions of LB 371, Ninety-fourth Legislature, First Session, 1995. No expenditure for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this section. 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly. That is on the page, pages 2625 and 2626 of the Journal so that there is a record showing that the Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee felt the need in order to comply with the provisions or requirements of LB 507 to put some money into this bill. The Legislature chose not to do that so there had been discussion by Senator Wickersham and others about the impact of LB 507.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein tried to offer an amendment to put that money in and correct that deficiency. That was not successfully done, so I think if the legislative history is looked at with reference to this bill, it will be clear that the Legislature ran headlong into the enactment of this bill even though knowing that we have on the books a valid statute making it null and void because it did not comply with the terms of that valid statute which was enacted pursuant to LB 507.