

containing appropriations for no other purpose?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chambers, Madam President, Senator Chambers, I don't have 509 (sic) right in front of me, but as I recall one of the changes that was made in that from bills earlier was that the earlier bills before '93 required the fiscal office and I think the law now says the Legislature shall determine and I would, I think...I guess I would argue that the Legislature in the killing of the A bill which I voted no on, but in effect I suppose you could argue that the Legislature made a determination that there was not a cost although I would agree that all this backup information indicates that there was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. At least, Senator Warner, you gave your rationale, but that's why I read where the Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee offered an amendment to fund the cost of this bill, and I know that the A bill was killed for the reasons Senator Witek gave because they didn't want me to use the A bill...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to get us into an extended discussion and sometimes people rush, Senator Witek, to avoid the frying pan and they fall into the fire and that's where they are now. They fell right out of the frying pan into the fire, but I think they have got to pass this bill, no choice. I think there are lawyers all over the state licking their chops, but what should be done is that the Governor and the Attorney General should get together and initiate some action as soon after this bill takes effect as possible to get a declaration from the court. And I believe as Senator Warner stated, that LB 507 will be upheld, 371 will be found to have been enacted contrary to that law and we'll start all over again where we were and I will have all of those hours, Senator Witek, in which to regale by colleagues. But at this point I'm not going to vote in favor of 371 because I have not supported it at any point. I still don't, but I hope it does...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...get enough votes from the rest of you to pass.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator