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part of a legally passed bill? You believe that in your heart of hearts?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I am, I guess like you, I'm...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you're not like me (laughs).

SENATOR LINDSAY: ... (inaudible) talking about. Senator Kristensen, I think, is correct on the seven day rule that we talked about and I think we do comply with that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you think that it doesn't have to have had a hearing?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Oh, I think we pass bills all the time that bill... I mean amendments to bills that are, in effect, bills that don't have public hearings.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Lindsay, if a matter is never challenged, then it's allowed to stand. Correct?

SENATOR LINDSAY: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if a challenge is made, that's the time when the issue is resolved.

SENATOR LINDSAY: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it is your sincere belief, on pain of losing your immortal soul, that this bill will comply with all requirements of law if this amendment is attached.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Chambers, if I'm wrong, I won't even come back to the Legislature next year.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that's not what I asked you (laughs).

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

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. In order to expedite things I, Senator Chambers wanted to make a record, I would, if he needs more time I would yield the balance to him,