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SENATOR WITEK: Weil...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If his Opinion is correct.

SENATOR WITEK: I would hope so and that's what Senator Wickersham is hoping. But in other court cases in other states in these areas, that hasn't been the case.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you have a nagging suspicion that the Attorney General's Opinion may not be correct yourself, don't you?

SENATOR WITEK: No, because I'm not just basing my opinion on the Attorney General's Opinion alone. I'm basing it also on Gary Clatterbuck's very thorough looking into of this entire issue. So...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How long have you known Mr. Clatterbuck?

SENATOR WITEK: A little less than a year from knowledge of him.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you studied his resume?

SENATOR WITEK: I have..t studied your resume.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Chambers, yours is the next light, however.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Senator Witek, here's why I'm pursuing it in this manner. Mr. Clatterbuck is somebody totally unknown to me so let me ask you this question. When he was testifying before the committee, was that the point at which he gave this advisement that you're speaking of in your amendment if you've had a chance to check that out?

SENATOR WITEK: In person, that was the time he gave it although he had letters. There's been a pretty extensive letter writing kind of inner...with Senator Wickersham and the Attorney General, Mr. Clatterbuck, a whole bunch of people, Jim Cashin from PERB. I've got letters all over here from everybody so it's been a number of months.