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SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...a few people have disagreed with the Attorney General's Opinion and feel they have to go to the Supreme Court. The reason they want to go to the Supreme Court is to get the exact same opinion from the Supreme Court. That's the problem here. So why do we have to go to the Supreme Court? I don't agree that we have to. We have the resolution that they want, that I want, that everybody wants. It's being carried out. There's no reason to go open up a Pandora's box in the Supreme Court and hurt 600 people and the retirement benefits that they depend on. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, speak no name, bear no blame, ah, my little chatterbox has spoken again. Members of the Legislature, I want to ask a question. If...oh, Senator Wickersham, is there. Senator Wickersham, if the issue of a statute of limitations is a valid one, the question of a statute of limitations is a matter of procedure, now why is not consideration given to enacting a statute that would establish a statute of limitations for any action that could be brought to challenge or whatever the action would be that is feared in terms of a lawsuit?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wickersham, will you respond?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator, that's being done. That provision is in LB 1076.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And where is LB 1076?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: LB 1076 is on Final Reading pending Senator Wesely's motion to return for a specific amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if we just bump off Senator Wesely, that's taken care of, too, isn't it? Well, he's been paying attention. Thank you. I just wanted it in the record that that issue has not just been discussed but is actually being addressed. Members of the Legislature, when we theorize about what a court is going to do, we all know that there is as much chance that we will be correct as we would be in error and vice versa. But when it comes to trying to give credence to the