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study the issue. But my initial concern was whether or not procedurally we could do this. If the Governor receives instructions, which is essentially what's going to happen here if we override 76A, the Governor receives instructions through the Crime Commission to carry out the study, will the executive execute? I don't know. That's the question and that's what I've been talking with my colleague, Senator Brashear. Senator Brashear, if you'd respond to a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear, would you yield?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator, you just shared with me an Attorney General's Opinion from Attorney General Douglas several years ago that said an A bill could take effect without the bill attached to it. Can you...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, the...

SENATOR BRUNING: ...describe that to the body?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...identical procedure was used. The Opinion of the Attorney General is March 27, 1984, interestingly, addressed to one Larry Bare, State Budget Administrator, so we ought to have a little continuity in interpretation. They were speaking there of LB 880 and LB 880A and they indicate that they have reviewed those two bills, all prior opinions, the rules of the Nebraska Unicameral, relevant Nebraska statutes and constitutional provisions and case law, and go on to say that the "unvetoed" portions of LB 880A, and I'm speaking of a session back in the 1980s, thus, the funds contained in the "nonvetoed" provision have been appropriated for a purpose and in an area in which the Board of Regents of the universities and the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges have the statutory power to act. We have an immediately and exactly analogous situation here in that the reference to LB 76 is not struck from LB 76A. LB 76 is still a part of the record of this body, this session, so it is a reference point, one. Two, it...the study was delegated always in the...in LB 76A, it was always delegated to the Nebraska Crime Commission and that Crime Commission, at 81-1423, specifically subpart (6) and (7), has the power to make