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have some significant ones with other states, very costly problem; Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, the nuclear waste lawsuit. We certainly want the most capable legal help and advise we can get and, frankly, I don't care what political party they are. I don't care if they are an Independent. I don't care if they're like Senator Raikes and Senator Chambers, even that, as long as they are the most capable legal counsel we can get. So I've thought about this for a long time, and I've not ever introduced a bill on it. I've never spoken on it, but that's the way I feel about it. And so I support the bill and I think that's my position. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schmitt, on LB 510.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Mr. President, even though my voice sounds like maybe it's going to be over my dead body, I'm not going to go quite that far to say that, but I am recovering, I hope. I supported this bill coming out of committee and I am going to support it. I think the Attorney General is classified as the chief law enforcement officer of the state, and today Jesse and the sheriff are on the same side of this issue. I am one of the proud owners of maybe a collector's item that says, Ernie C. for Attorney G. I don't know how many of those are left yet, but I have one of those. But, anyway, I think that the Attorney General should be nonpartisan. I have always been a strong supporter of having our county sheriffs elected nonpartisan. Although that's a different issue, but there, again, they are supporting all the people of the county and I believe they should be. And I believe that is true with our Attorney General. If you have a nonpartisan individual run, very few people would be allowed to vote for that individual in the primary, and I just believe in the position that we're dealing with here with the responsibility that the Attorney General has, every individual that is a registered voter should have the right to vote for the individual of their choice in the primary. And with that, I guess I will sit down or I will give Senator Chambers my time, if he would like it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you like your time, Senator Chambers.