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mistrust your judgment with regard to what you say the law is. And that's a very detrimental thing to happen to an Attorney General. The Attorney General should be in a position where his advice is trusted as an objective analysis of the law. And if he is being partisan or if he is expressing strongly personal opinions and philosophies and advocating changes in the law, how can you be trustful of his objective analysis of the law. I think that's the internal conflict that is a big problem, and I would argue that that is a major reason, the major reason, enough of a reason to indicate that it should be nonpartisan. But that doesn't mean, necessarily, that an Attorney General won't express his philosophy or won't get into policymaking, but it makes a statement about what the expectation of society is, and I think in making that statement has an effect. Take for example this Legislature, we're suppose to be nonpartisan.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are we nonpartisan? Not entirely. But are we partisan? We are a long ways from partisan. The statement in the law that this body should be nonpartisan, in fact, only means that the name is taken off the ballot, but it also, in fact, has had the very strong effect on the way you and I behave. I don't think anyone who has been here for awhile would deny that. Likewise, I think if you put into the law that the Attorney General should be nonpartisan, and to me that means you're putting a statement into the law that the Attorney General should be objective and trusted as being objective, if you put that statement into the law, there will be a tendency for that to happen, and that is positive. And I don't think there is...you know, it'd be interesting to poll the Bar Association on this because I think they would be overwhelmingly in support of a nonpartisan Attorney General, and I think they would believe that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...because each and every one of them, they know what their job is. They know it's to analyze the existing law and to give their client an objective...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.