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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...and when that happens, I'll come to a decision of how I want to vote on this. With that, thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Certainly, to a few outside of the Legislature today, at first glance a bill like this may be a test of your loyalty. It is not. What will occur is that people will still continue, if there is a candidate who is a Republican, they will still continue to support that individual for election to office. There are quite a few people this morning on the floor who are looking around saying, well, what are all the motives here and what really is at stake? And I come from a point of view that the Attorney General is a unique office. When you go to hire a lawyer, do you go and look for a lawyer who has a political agenda, who is somebody who is high profile? Maybe you do. You probably look more at their qualifications; somebody who knows what they're doing; somebody who you trust; somebody who, when you seek their most candid advice, will give you what's in your best interest and not in their best interest. And lawyers have, obviously, a vice in life is that they're easy to dislike and part of that is, is that they tend to want to carry out what the law says rather than what they think the law is. And so when you go before the United States Supreme Court or you go before the federal court or whether you're in the State Supreme Court, what your political agenda is can only get you in trouble, can only be an impediment to your credibility. Because what's at stake when you appear before those courts is your credibility, and if your credibility is questioned because of your political agenda, your political activities, you only harm your client. In the case of the Attorney General, the client is the state of Nebraska. On some occasions, it's the Legislature. Some cases the Attorney General is on the other side of the Legislature because it's their job to carry out the law or uphold the law or as they see fit. But it's not about political agendas. And I assume that if you are a Democrat you