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may say, well, we're a Republican state, I have nothing to lose but to vote for a bill like this because it can only get better, if you are a Democrat. If you're a Republican, you can...you can look at it and say, well, we've always, one, it's important to do that and we can keep the status quo. Both of those are legitimate points of view, but I think that you ought to look at the point of view from what should this individual do, and when she goes before a court and expounds the position of the state or defends the law, you want their undivided loyalty to what the law is and not to a political agenda that may be what it should be or what they would like it to be. And I'm proud to be a Republican. On whole, I think they have better points of view. Could I be wrong? Sure, I could be wrong, but it's my view and that's what I hold and that's what I'm proud of, and I don't take this as a litmus test as to whether I'm a good loyal trooper or not. To me, the job that you have here at the Legislature is what do you expect the Attorney General to do, and the further you can remove the Attorney General from politics the better and the more credibility you give to them to do their job. You remove from them some political exposure, I agree. And to the extent that it may be a training ground, as it has been in so many other states to higher office, doesn't that hurt their credibility for doing the job that they're elected to do, and that's to be the state's lawyer?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It's very, very easy to be involved in the politics where you can expound positions that you believe in. That's what you and I do every day. And part of that is sometimes you have to stand up and say, look, I think that it's not a test of whose side I am, how loyal I am. It's a matter of what's the best policy. For a very limited view and, quite frankly, Senator Chambers, I wouldn't go much further, I might go to county attorneys. But they tend not to be, at least in the majority of the counties in this state, not to be political activists because they might be the only person in the county that's going to run for the job. But I think for the unique point of the Attorney General's Office that I want to remove them as far as I can from politics, and if that means they need to be appointed, if I could be assured that they'd be removed from politics that way, but unfortunately that raises...