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again...and Senator Bruning was not here to hear the...to appreciate and be informed by the learned arguments of all of the attorneys on the floor who pointed out the nature of the Attorney General's Office. He was not here to be enlightened by me on the difference between the work of the Attorney General and county attorneys, who are primarily prosecutors. So again, I had no intention to speak a second time, but "Baron" Tyson kind of drew me back into the fray again and I hope that I have brought a bit of enlightenment to his mind.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, on the advancement of LB 510.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I hadn't intended to speak either, but on...upon reflection, I thought I better once more explain my vote on this bill and to let you know that my vote on this bill does not have anything to do with the personality that is in the office. I don't think we should make policy based on the personality in the office. Neither is my vote reflective of what I think would be my party's best chances in an election scenario. The other day, and this was very quickly so my math could be off a little bit, but I looked back at all the years that we've had Attorneys General in this state. I think it's 137 years. Of those years, only nine years has that office been...been filled by somebody of the Democratic Party persuasion. So, if I were going to play politics with this bill, I would probably be supportive of it, Senator Chambers, but I don't think it's a good policy change. I agree with my colleagues who have already spoken and I wanted to explain that I think this is probably the wrong thing for us to do. I was here for the debate earlier and I do believe it was convincing that, yes, you can take the party label off the ballot but you can't take the politics out of the election. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Chambers, if I may ask you a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, would you yield to a