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feel is best for that position. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Madam President, I want to be brief. I almost could not resist Senator Bruning's reference to Sisyphus, and I don't want to take away anything from Senator Chambers' efforts on this bill because I agree with what he's doing, but, Senator Bruning, if you would like to review the legislative record on LB 783, introduced in 1991, and then maybe we'll find out who should get the Sisyphus award for the Nebraska Legislature. That bill had...that was my priority bill the first year I was in the Legislature. I never thought that there were as many maneuvers that anyone could accomplish with a bill. But Senator Lamb was the primary sponsor of that bill. I was kind of along for the ride, if you will, a train ride it turned out to be, of sorts, but that was a true effort at rolling a stone uphill. We did manage to pass the bill, Senator Bruning, so there can be a happy ending to some of these things. We didn't...well, Senator Kristensen, that was a separate bill. (Laughter) Senator Kristensen pointed out that the A bill did not pass so we had a...but...but what we passed is still law. The more serious issue here is not how many times Senator Kristensen...Senator Chambers will attempt to bring this issue to us or whether he should attempt to bring us...bring it to us. It is before us and it's incumbent upon us to make a decision about the bill, and I'm going to support the vote to reconsider and I'll support, as I have consistently, the vote to override, because I think it is an important policy decision for the state of Nebraska. Senator Schmitt has touched on what I've said on General File with regard to this issue. I'm not interested in having a lawyer for the state who owes allegiance to a party. I'm interested in having an attorney for the state that owes allegiance to the people of the state of Nebraska. I don't want the Attorney General to owe allegiance to 51 percent of the people of the state of Nebraska. I want the Attorney General to owe allegiance to all of us. And I want the Attorney General to be a lawyer. I would prefer that the Attorney General not...not be engaged in politics. No lawyer, no lawyer engages in politics with their client. No lawyer tells their client that this is the wrong position for you to take. Lawyers are in the