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the Attorney General advising that a judge, a district judge, sitting on the Crime Commission could not vote because that was crossing the lines between the executive and the judiciary. Our Supreme Court, I think rightfully, has been extremely protective of the division between the branches of government. I think the cases are relatively clear that this would not pass muster. I understand from conversations with Senator Hilgert that this may be an initiative from the administration. It was brought from one of the divisions of the government and that there may be some underlying concern about meeting federal guidelines and other problems. I don't know how we're going to resolve that, but I think that Senator Chambers has the point. I don't think we ought to advance the bill. We ought to think about this over the lunch hour and see if there isn't some way to resolve the point that he has brought to us.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, for your scheduling purposes, we are going to pass over LB 833 this afternoon. If we would get there, we would not take up LB 833. I would move that we recess until 1:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. LR 336-337, study resolutions by Senator Stuhr. (Read LR 336-337 by title for the first time.) Senator Wickersham, an amendment to LB 968; Senator Thompson, LB 1399 and LB 968. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1204-1206.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The question is, shall we recess until 1:30? Those in favor say aye. Those opposed say. We are recessed.

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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING