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SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So if the AG says, I don't want to do this, it's not going to get done.

SENATOR SCHROCK: That's possible but we have some assurances from the Attorney General's Office that they will deal with it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Members of the Legislature, I would argue this is a very bad amendment.

SENATOR ENGEL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The Natural Resources Committee, it seems to me, had it right with the committee amendment. Why should you take an option away from the NRD to use the tools that they've ordinarily and traditionally used to enforce the law, such as private attorneys or county attorneys? What this amendment seems to be saying, if I understand it, is that we're going to rely upon the judgment of the Attorney General, here in Lincoln, to determine whether some NRD, way out in the countryside someplace, is going to be able to prosecute under civil penalties. Maybe I'm not reading this right, but that seems to be the conclusion from the conversation that we had. And I think the law, if you're going to have a law like this, and you should have a law like this, and I certainly would recommend the Natural Resources Committee and the Chair of the Natural Resources Committee for bringing forth...

SENATOR ENGEL: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...this kind of legislation.

SENATOR ENGEL: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have difficulty with the bill, period. The Attorney General occupies an office that is created by the constitution. Duties of the Attorney General are set forth in statute. The Attorney General hires a staff and that staff is