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prohibitions that would continue beyond the due date for the task force report.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So this is more than just a hold harmless until the study is done. It continues beyond the end of the study to what date, if there is a date in the bill?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Well, there is no end date for those things which would survive the submission of the report, but that's a submission of the report at December 1. We all know this process won't be conducted in secret but will be open, and there's a legislative session which follows, and the idea then is to come in and sort out what needs to take place based upon the study.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if it took as much battling as it has to arrive at what is called a compromise here, it doesn't seem to me there's going to be a great likelihood, if there is to be some legislative action taken, it will be any less difficult. In fact, it will be more so because there is no study to be a buffer to hold things off. So now here's what I'm getting to in terms of a question. This bill does more than just authorize the study. It prevents certain things from taking place which can take place right now, isn't that true, and some which are taking place? It will stop some things and cut off the right or the authorization or the allowance with reference to some things that currently are going on. Isn't that true?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: It will cut off some things which are being done and there are those who would suggest that that's a litigable question and, upon litigation, you would find out those things that it stops that are going on now are illegal and shouldn't be going on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we don't need to stop them with a bill, do we? Because if there's litigation that that is right, it means there are two sides to this question and they will be resolved...the issue will be resolved only by a court. And if the issue remains up in the air, the Legislature is being asked to take a position that will favor one side or the other. Isn't that true?