

and I offer that amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Very well. Is there discussion on Senator Lundy's motion to reconsider? Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, the Attorney General's Opinion does not deal with the issue I have been raising, which is the ability to tax the income from U.S. obligations. It simply does not deal with it. That is where I have been contending that you are going to get in trouble with 717 in its original form. The Attorney General conveniently, or inadvertently failed to deal with that. I think you should stick with the amendment, if you are going to do anything, and advance the bill. As for Senator Landis's comments, I would simply point out it was Senator Beutler who first raised the issue and incorrectly suggested that this body had passed an unconstitutional law and that we were about to do it again. He first raised the issue. I simply made the corrections. I would further direct Senator Landis's attention to other laws this body has passed with respect to the Attorney General, very stupid, very foolish, very improper laws. They were passed at the behest of Senator Murphy and they go something like this, which you should read, every single thing you stated about the Attorney General's Office used to be correct. He is to defend the laws of the state. But a few years ago we created a completely different system, and it goes something like this. When the Attorney General doesn't like a particular law or thinks it might be unconstitutional then he farms out the defense of it to somebody else, and he takes the other side. So once upon a time what you stated was correct, and it should be, and that law should be repealed. But that is the law of the land now because Senator Murphy didn't like the way the Attorney General handled one of the school districts one time, so we completely changed the law one year when we were doing the criminal code. That was maybe pre-Landis, but the point is you are not even correct on that particular point.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson, motion to reconsider.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I hope I am speaking loudly enough so that all can hear me. A few minutes ago this body quickly capitulated to the Rotunda. I've seen it happen many times. I shouldn't be surprised to see it happen again. But every