

Attorney General asking for an update of his March 16th opinion, asking us whether, indeed, preemption exists or does not exist. So, at this point, I am not going...as I have told all of the parties involved in this matter, I am not in a position where I feel comfortable in voting to move this bill forward. Each of you will have to search your own conscience. You're going to have to look inside yourself as to whether you want to bring the bill forward or not. But I do have another Attorney General's Opinion coming. I expect it to be forthcoming quite quickly as, basically, we're changing very few things. The research has been done relative to the bill but I must tell you that I am not prepared to bring the bill forward at this time, but I'm not going to discourage or encourage you either way in what you...what you do. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Lindsay, followed by Senators Haberman, Schimek, Horgan, Chambers and Bernard-Stevens. Senator Lindsay. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President and members of the body, Senator Kristensen, I only have two things to say. The first thing is, everybody isn't perfect, and I'm not perfect. But I know that in your heart of hearts, beings as you were one who voted to bring LB 1063 to the floor, along with Senator Baack and Senator Bernard-Stevens and Beutler and Beyer and Byars and Bohlke and Chizek and Conway and Crosby and Cudaback and Hartnett and Hillman, Horgan, Kristensen, Labedz, Landis, Lindsay, Lynch, Moore, Morrissey, Nelson, Pirsch, Rasmussen, Robak, Schimek, Withem, Will, Wickersham, Wesely, Wehrbein and Warner, I'm sure that all the senators that I mentioned that voted to bring the other bill to the floor will do the same thing, have the same compassion of heart for this bill as they did for LB 1063. And I was wrong, I made a mistake, I didn't vote to bring it up. So nobody is perfect. But I am willing to go along...I am willing to go along with those 33 senators that said, it's a good deal, let's bring it upstairs, talk about it. So I'm sorry, I made a mistake, but I ask you, please, bring the floor up to the bill. Thank you, Madam President. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Schimek, do you wish to speak this time? Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I don't know if I can top that. It's going to be tough to do. But I think it's important to recognize that 1172, I think, is