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Compatibility of Bridge Contractor as Legislator

You have been asked whether a general bridge contractor, who becomes a member of the legislature, may continue to contract with the State.

In an opinion dated August 17, 1962, it was ruled that there was nothing in the law which would prevent dealings between the State and a member of the legislature. The particular instance there involved was insurance coverage taken out by the State through the agency of which Senator Brooks was a member.

In another opinion dated June 12, 1963, it was ruled it was proper for Arcostock State Teachers College to submit specifications to, and accept bids from, a corporation of which a member of the legislature was an officer.

Since there have been no constitutional or statutory changes since the dates of those opinions, they are still valid.

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