Preview mode not parsing wiki syntax correctly

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Description
I was writing up a document that contains the following

/MSS/<CustomerID_from Remedy>/<External_Device_IP>

When you hit the preview button, it shows up as "/MSS/" but if you save the page, it shows up exactly as it should

Demonstrate Bug
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What's happening here is probably that the preview parser thinks its an HTML tag and so tries to replace it with HTML, but since it isn't a valid HTML tag, it just replaces it with an empty string (nothing). This bug has bitten me before - I've seen nearly everything in my page disappear in page preview just because I had some JavaScript code embedded within a {CODE} block.

I've also noticed that the preview page will interpret HTML even if wiki HTML is disabled for the page. It also even interprets tags which are disallowed regardless of whether wiki HTML is enabled (and maybe also).

It's just basically inconsistent, and I've learned not to rely on it.

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When "Allow HTML" is not selected for the page, or when the "Allow HTML" is not selected in Wiki preferences, then all < and > characters should be converted to &lt and &gt in Preview for the page, the same as is done when that page is Saved.

Currently, HTML tags are active when previewing a page that is not set to "Allow HTML" (even HTML tags that would be rendered inactive with inserted by PreventXss when "Allow HTML" is selected).

That should have been:
...all < and > characters should be converted to lt and gt ...
Too bad there isn't a preview for comments.
## Attachments

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<th>version</th>
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The original document is available at [https://dev.tiki.org/item2504-Preview-mode-not-parsing-wiki-syntax-correctly](https://dev.tiki.org/item2504-Preview-mode-not-parsing-wiki-syntax-correctly)