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he's been injured. What's wrong with that? You want to take away the right of the citizen to go to court. That's what you are saying by indirection. Now as far as I'm personally concerned, I don't care what you do with the bill. But I think it's about time that we quit using the excuse we didn't understand. We didn't understand, what's before us. By what method can you understand. Or will you understand. Or do you want to understand. Or are you going to wait until somebody gets on your back, and by the powers of some type of persuasion, which is acceptable, change your viewpoint over night. What is your constituents going to think about that? Senator Burbach, I'm going to ask them why you changed your mind. And I hope you'll have a better answer then, than you have now. And I'm going to go on television, and no to recrimination because I believe this. I want the people to understand

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what this body does. Now I can't tell them why you do it. You will have to explain that, because I don't know. I can only feel what you do. But that is not proof of anything. People shouldn't be in that position because someone thinks what he can't prove. And what maybe is not so. But this body some day, this country is looking for a leader. We're looking for men and women to set in this body who have got guts. Got guts. Who will not move by the whim of anyone who can push you around by whatever method they use in order to attempt to have you change your position. I think it is a sad commentary upon this body, and I realize what I'm saying and when I say it. And I take the full responsibility for it, in a short of period of time. This body has admitted in this case and practically every other case you really don't know what the hell is going on. Now that not what...you can clap if you want to. And I hope...

PRESIDENT: Not in here.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And I hope it's contagious. This is important. This is the only recourse these people have. Is the 49 men and women in this body. That's the only leadership they are ever going to get. Now my friends if we collected to do, what we know we ought to do at the time we should do it, we wouldn't have as many problems. And we do have a lot of problems. And the people are disheartened and they are suspicious. And it's things like this, that has happened here today, makes the people of my state suspicious of every man that sets in this body, including Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, do you want to yield the floor to Senator Burbach. I guess my next question is, Senator Burbach, do you want to respond. SENATOR Keyes, I ask you do you yield the floor to Senator Burbach.

SENATOR KEYES: I don't.