

don't do the things I say. You've heard that quoted so many times. Well, if we are going to impose moral restrictions on people through the law, let's talk about all of those individuals whose conduct does not comport with that moral standard. Senator Beutler has a right to do what he is doing. The bulwark of liberty is a love in the heart of each person for liberty and not gun boats, not airplanes, not bombs and bullets.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if such things will not defend the liberty of a nation, the angry looks and displeasure of a disgruntled political majority in this body is not going to protect the liberty of the citizens or of the individual Senators. I just hope Senator Beutler will be strong as I have been strong and stick by his guns on this issue because the underlying one that I perceive is far more important and farreaching than merely drinking at the age of 20 or 21. It relates to how we are going to conduct business in this Legislature. I can't support his motion to recommit the bill but as Voltaire or Rousseau or whichever one of those old gentlemen said, now I'm not going to defend to the death his right to say it because this is too trivial an issue for that but I will defend with my opportunities to speak on the floor of the Legislature his right to do what he is doing.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely. Senator Newell. Senator Newell, do you wish to speak on the motion to recommit? Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there is no question about Senator Beutler's right to use the rules. Any one of us has the right to use the rules as we see fit. However, as one who has so often sat up and said we should not do this, just use rules, or we should not suspend the rules, this is amusing. But I do defend his right to do so. However, and I apologize for those who are attempting to harpoon the bill in one way or another, and who aren't going to vote for it anyway, to attempt to delay the process and I'm sorry that it is happening this way but we'll go ahead and wind it up to the end but I do hope that