

the Legislature, the well was poisoned this morning, but a current came through and moved it away to some extent, but as we proceed through the day, those problems are going to arise again because there is some bills that I don't like that are coming up, and I am not going to be like some of you and say, well, in the spirit of collegiality, I am going to drop my opposition to those bills so that everybody who has got a bill behind it can deal with it. These bad bills should not have been advanced. Some of them were advanced in a hurry by those who had bills following them, so that they could get their bill advanced. But there has to come a day of reckoning, and that day is now upon us. Just to give you an idea, two of the ones that I don't like are LB 728, that so-called parenting bill, LB 459, the Nazi, Gestapo, fascist bill, which converts the police into those types of individuals. Those bills, if I have anything to say about it, are not going to pass, and everything available under the rules that can be done to stop them I will. I was opposed to them at earlier stages, but some people were so anxious to move them, that now they have to be dealt with, and I intend to deal with them. So I am just serving notice that while we are in this feeling of, you know we all have this good feeling about each other, and love is gushing all around us, and the system is working as it should, I am not affected by that to the point where I am going to drop my opposition to these bills. If they had been stopped earlier, they would not be here to provide a bone of contention now. When the Legislature acts in the way that it has this session, it delivers into the hands of people who are opposed to legislation all such bills as that because time is on my side. And even if time were not on my side, some of these bills are so bad that I would oppose them. LB 459 was going to move and I did not try to stop it. It was Senator Chizek's bill, because he was not here, and he has not tried to stop people's bills when they were absent, and there would be enough sentiment to go ahead and move it. This, that Senator Wesely is attempting to do, has often been attempted in past sessions of the Legislature. Senator Lamb and I were just talking about it. As a matter of fact, this doesn't even look like the little engine that could compared to those long trains that extended from here to the Mormon Bridge in Omaha that Senator DeCamp and others would put together, when he was ranging free in this Chamber. So for those of you who haven't been here before, this may seem like a shocking, or a destabilizing activity, but for those of us who have been here before, this is nothing. Why as conservative and respectful of the system and rules as I am, I once successfully made a motion