

they have national churches in certain European countries now. I don't want to see a national religion. I don't want to see anything done by the government to create, by constitutional amendment or law, a national orthodoxy. Senator Monen's amendment graphically delineates the many ways in this society in which the flag is used in a demeaning, degraded manner. But everything is up for grabs these days, Senator Monen. What I expect to see is not only the flag on parking lots...I meant used car lots,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...which we see now, but in a couple of years they're going to begin to have pictures of Martin Luther King, and it will say, if Martin Luther King were alive today he'd purchase a used car from me. If Martin Luther King were alive today he would advise you to purchase a used car from me. Everything and anything which might inspire people to spend some money on a certain product as opposed to others will be done. But I feel the dregs were reached when the Florida orange juice people asked the most acidic individual to advertise their orange juice. When they said Rush Limbaugh would do this, I said, be still my beating heart and what has this country come to. No more Florida orange juice for me.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And no more time for you, Senator Chambers, your time is up. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Probably I would not support the Monen amendment at this time. This resolution, as drafted first and certainly as amended, only indicates an opinion in the event that it should get a majority vote here on the floor. And all of the wording of any proposed amendment that Congress might at some future date propose to be ratified would, in fact, be the language that Congress decided on. And I really think that leaving these words in would probably give a better sense of what the people who have been talking to me about this bill might have in mind than changing that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, I rise in opposition to the amendment, Monen amendment. We worked a long time on this bill to try to get it to this point