

went in a huddle he thought they were talking about him and laughing at him, so he didn't go, and because of that reason he couldn't watch professional football games on television either. Actually, I knew Senator Beutler was not talking to me. But there is a point I want to make while I'm doing what it is that I'm doing. This is being done because we had brought to us a very poorly drafted piece of legislation. There were certain special interest groups, such as MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, who wanted something in the law...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...so that an unintentional act could be the basis, part of the basis for triggering the habitual criminal statute. So the Judiciary Committee, being weak-kneed as it is and backward, put that in the bill. Then this provision about unlawfully entering a vehicle, it was as crazy and nutty then as it is now, but the Judiciary Committee had to leave it in, so here it is before you. What value is it to have committees? They don't do anything. They're afraid when the Governor or the Attorney General will come in and say, I need this for political reasons, then the committee rolls over. You all know this bill is a piece of trash. Why don't some of you stand up and say on the floor so the committee members know it how upset and offended you are that a piece of legislation such as this came out as you tell me? Say it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schellpeper would like to announce that they have very...he has very special guests visiting the Legislature today, his son and grandson, Jeff and Eric Schellpeper, are here from Lincoln. They are under the north balcony. Will you both stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Chambers, your light is on again.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I don't see Senator Will, even though Senator Lindsay is sitting in his chair, but I may need some additional time, so if there's anybody who is enjoying this with...along with me would like it to continue, they can put on their light. Who envisioned the other day when cloture failed that Senator Lindsay, Senator Withem, and the Governor, by flying around the state talking, would have LB 371 before us again, and when it came before us we would be handling it in such a lighthearted, flippant manner, knowing that there is no chance to do anything