a Buddhist did come to address the Legislature, or a Bahai, or a Muslim? Then how would the members feel? Would they say, I should not have to stand up here and engage in idle worship or listen to those who don't worship the God that I serve and we have divisiveness. Religion is the cause of many controversies and wars. People will fall out about religion when they won't fall out about anything else. Do you know that if somebody is a Catholic they can marry a gangster, a dope pusher, a rapist, robber, or whatever, but they can't marry a Protestant and be in good standing with the church? That is religion. Other churches feel the same say, and people are going to sit around here in this state and pretend that the charade that has gone through here every morning is uplifting and beneficial. For my part, I would rather see the Senators going to the churches if they really believe in religion. should be a very personal and private relationship with whatever or whoever it is that you believe in and worship. But since it is a Christian preacher and Christian prayers, when you read what Jesus said, he talked about the hypocrites standing on the street corners and making their prayers and sounding trumpets so people can see how religious they are, and then they won't do a single thing in the way of conduct that the prayers should indicate they would do. It is a mockery. It is sacrilege. The lobbyists laugh because they know that before the prayers fade away they can tell you we are going to have a party and some drinking and that is where everybody has gone and where is the prayer? I am opposed to Senator Dworak's motion. It probably will be adopted because it is the easy way out, but I think it is a ridiculous thing, and if it is adopted and Reverend Palmer or whoever they appoint to be this Coordinator would try to stop an atheist from addressing the Legislature. a pantheist, an agnostic, or whatever, then I think you are guilty of religious discrimination. You cannot favor any religion. You cannot require anybody to acknowledge faith in a religion or disavow faith in any religion, and if you want to play the game, then you have got to be willing to play it all the way, and this might be like that song where they talk about the devil going to Georgia. said, hell broke loose in Georgia and the devil deals the cards. We can't tell from conduct exactly who the devil is around here, but if we watch long enough outside the chambers of the Legislature and listen to some of the things that people tell us that occur when they deal with Senators, we will begin to find out whose conduct comports with the protestations of righteousness that they make. I am opposed to Senator Dworak's motion.