

February 26, 1981

like to yield the rest of my time here to Senator Landis who might have a comment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I know what you are thinking. I know you know that my name is on that resolution because you think I am out for a cheap cigar, a free one. I have heard these rumblings and these rumors and you are absolutely right. That is exactly what I intend to get out of the deal and Senator Beutler has quoted Shakespeare, Senator Chambers has quoted himself repeatedly and the Bible as if they were interchangeable but I have a piece of poetry that I think covers the situation as far as I am concerned on the Hoagland resolution. It is a simple ditty, "Tobacco is a dirty weed. I like it. It satisfies no normal need. I like it. It makes you thin, it makes you lean. It takes the hair right off your bean. It is the worst darn stuff I have ever seen. I like it." And I would at this time like to ask Senator Hoagland if he would yield to a question as to whether or not he intends to alter his ways and do us the favor of not giving us the responsibility of going ahead with "Hoagland Hold-out Day"?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, I think it is clear, colleagues, that there has been some demand made for cigars every September 12th, since that is Elizabeth Hoagland Day as I understand it now in perpetuity. So I will agree with the sponsors of this resolution if they will either withdraw the resolution or put it to a vote, it doesn't really matter, every September 12th I will have cigars here in this Chamber available to any legislator who is in session that day, all the cigars he wants, and I will be here then and I will welcome all of you here that day.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we ready for Senator Newell? The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.