

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, well, I am still concerned about it. There are things in the law that exist right now that I have tried to get out because they are not good even there. In line 17, "Disobeys any..." (Interruption).

SENATOR BEUTLER: What page are we on now, I am sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, page 1 of the amendment. It would be 837 of the Journal. Line 17 at the bottom, "disobeys any lawful order of the arson investigator or chief of the department in relation to any investigation", what would a lawful order be? They can tell you to do anything, so what would a lawful order consist of?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, it is broad. A lawful order, I suppose, is basically anything that is not otherwise prohibited by law.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So he could tell people just to get off of the street if he wanted to?

SENATOR BEUTLER: If it is related to the investigation, I suppose it is.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And when we turn the page and get to line 20, "to produce any paper, book, or document touching any matter under examination", any aspect of it that a document or paper could touch on whether it was directly implicated or not could be ordered produced?

SENATOR BEUTLER: It would seem so to me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I hope the members are listening.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, the Beutler amendment further clarifies just how these subpoenas powers would be used and utilized. I think that the question that Senator Chambers is trying to raise, is trying to create doubts in the minds of some that this is not, in fact, further clarifying but it is a much broadened. Presently this statute that Senator Beutler offered is in the same statutory power that the Fire Marshal has. It is clarification. The operative word there is related to the investigation and so I think that that is not a major concern. I would accept the Beutler amendments. I do think they tighten down the authority. They authorize one