

him to at least amend it to conform to the representations he has made on this floor and to the members of the news media on various occasions.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the return of LB 205 to Select File for the specific amendment, namely to strike the enacting clause. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Everybody is supposed to be at your desk because we are still "technically", I say, on Final Reading. Record the vote.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 33 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to return LB 205 to Select File for a specific amendment. (Read Chambers' amendment as found on page 1348 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, you are going to pass this bill, I can see that, so it ought to at least honestly do what Senator Newell had said its intention is. Personally, I am at the point now on this bill where I am reaching a point of diminishing returns and I think my integrity, my intelligence, my ability to read, have all been vindicated. So since I am opposed to the bill and all those things have been vindicated for me, it says something else about the rest of you. You do things for favors obviously. But this is not a situation where we do favors. We are supposed to make sure that the legislation enacted does what it has been represented to be doing. So the amendment that I am offering will be designed to make sure that we are talking about a situation where an arson investigation is under way. If you don't want this amendment, then you are saying quite clearly that all of the other discussion we have had was indeed in vain, that you do want to give these people these powers whenever they are on duty and not just when they are investigating arson. And I think that is the worst kind of chicanery because you had discussion that dealt with the high rate of arson, how it is a rapidly increasing serious crime, and that only during the investigation of arson are these people to have this power. And now you back off and you say, that's not really what the bill is for at all. Well, this is my polygraph amendment. It is designed to see if the statements that had been made were made in truth or if they were made with the intention to deceive. If they were made with the