

but as long as I am in this Legislature when an issue comes up that relates to the very heart and soul of the process of representative government, I am going to speak. There are a lot of instances when we will hear things quoted on the floor of the Legislature where people like Patrick Henry are quoted with approval especially where he said, "I know not what course others may take but as for me, give me liberty or give me death," and he was a slaveholder by the way, so you can see why I am not impressed with that and when Thomas Jefferson wrote, "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are endowed by thier creator with certain unalienable rights among these the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and to secure such rights government are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. Whenever the government becomes destructive of these ends it is the duty of the people to alter or to abolish it and provide for the future security." That friends and neighbors, which I might mention in Ord, is not from the communist Manifesto but from the U.S. Declaration of Independence talking about the duty of the people to abolish the government when it becomes destructive of their rights. So on occasion we should take time to think and weigh the words that we utter, determine whether we really want to advocate the positions of various founding fathers as they are called, determine whether when we are discussing the type of money that ought to be made available to politicians, we really mean what we say and I don't think we do. Politicians by and large, want as much money as they can get from whatever quarter they can get it. So government is not of, by and for the people, it is of, by and for some people and the some people are those that have the money or other accoutrements of power and they will always have their interests served in this and every other legislature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if you are willing to allow me, who have so much in common with Mr. Regan. I have mentioned it before, we both like jelly beans and I liked them before he mentioned it, but since he mentioned it, I eat fewer now because I don't want to seem like a camp follower. We are both against highway construction. We are both against the 55 mile an hour freeway and we both want a new start. So let us adopt this proposition that I am offering for you and give a new start, breathe new life and honesty into politics in Nebraska and adopt this amendment. Senator Labedz, I know I've got you on this one. (applause.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'm sorry, I'm sorry, no demonstrations, no demonstrations. Senator Beutler, do you wish to be recognized?