

between my finger and thumb and maybe thicker. All you would have to do is refer them to the commandment that says, "Thou shalt not steal". But because we know that there are very clever individuals whether they be accountants, CPAs or lawyers, who are going to find a way to surmount any obstacle you place in their path, when the obstacle is designed to keep them from getting the money or keeping the money that they have, when you know those kind of people exist, it requires you to put a lot of provisions in the law. Each new provision brings out a new stratagem so the law itself even though it is going to be circumvented, if it is going to be on the books at all, should at least be correct in its wording and its purpose. I have no sympathy for the principal. I have no sympathy for the lobbyist and I don't have too much sympathy for the Senators who have to resort to these kind of things. But I hope that you will not vote for Senator DeCamp's amendment and I think the lobbyists are not too concerned out there because they know that tomorrow or whenever we deal with this bill again, all of these amendments are going to be stripped off. Whatever the lobbyists want they know they are going to get. They might be going over there to cut cheese and pour wine now... I just heard somebody mention there is a wine and cheese supper for the lobbyists. But let me give you one little example then I am through with this bill for today. Let's say that an individual has a large wicker basket on his or her back and must walk a distance of a half mile, and on either side of the path that must be walked would be a line of people, each one having a very small stone. Well, as the person walks by with the basket, each person throws a stone in and by the time the individual carrying the basket gets a little distance the weight is too great, he or she falls and is crushed by the weight of the basket of stones, and you know what each person can say, I am not responsible, look at the little stone I put in, that by itself is not able to accomplish this much damage.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time is up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But when you find a group of people... yes, Senator, and I will be very brief... a group of people acting in concert to reach a foredetermined end, then that is what you call a conspiracy and when it is organized for that purpose to bring about an undesirable result, all are responsible for the ultimate outcome. So I hope you will not vote for Senator DeCamp's amendment because it is only one of the stones that is to be put in the basket attempting to be carried by this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labeledz, and then Senator Marsh,