

first make mad. So Senator Koch meant angry. Senator Koch, I was angry yesterday and I still have some simmering residue of that in me today. So, our being angry certainly is not going to carry the day for us. The rightness of our cause will not. So certainly when a cause is wrong the day should not be carried by that cause. No matter how many church schools have brought pressure to bear on senators for the introduction of 321, no matter how many preachers say they might go to jail unless their violations of the law are sanctified by a change in the law, some of us are going to look at what the Constitution says and since our job is a secular and not a religious one, we are to deal in terms of what the Constitution says is allowable. Those are the conditions we accepted when we came to the Legislature. Nothing could be more clear than that church and state are to be kept forever separate. There is to be a wall placed between them which should certainly not be breached by a Legislature which considers itself responsible. The church schools can take care of themselves, Senator Koch. Wherever Senator DeCamp is, the preachers can take care of themselves and of the Attorney General who issued this opinion that we are talking about today about no entanglement of church and state will not enter into any unsavory deals whereby individuals violating the law will not suffer the same fate as anybody else violating the law and there is precedence which establishes that if a preacher is doing what he is supposed to do, even if they put him in jail, the jail cannot hold him. Senator Kremer can verify that. I think it was Peter who went to jail and all of a sudden he woke up one night and the door was open. Somebody had mysteriously and miraculously unlocked that jail door and Peter walked out of the jail. So if these preachers say they are patterning themselves after the Apostles and they take the positions they do because of what the Bible tells them, then let them follow their principles even if it means going to jail and the one who has the keys to all the jails can open those doors. Senator Kremer, not only can he lock the jaws of lions as he did with Daniel and the den, he can unlock the jails that are built by ungodly men to hold the servants of the Lord, so we can discount all of it and forget about it but what we are concerned with this morning is a similar issue. Let us not, despite pressure, be prevailed upon to disregard our duty under the Constitution. These church people are trying to discharge what they see as their duty. We have to discharge what we understand is our duty and because the two duties cannot come together without a clash, either one is going to predominate over the other, they must be kept separate. Madison said, not only was he concerned that the church not dominate in political matters, but that the political arena not infringe on anybody's right to freely exercise their religion. So if there are certain