

which is occurring now, or the nonthinking and he said, "Don't feel guilty." I didn't say you are guilty of anything, I said you are uninformed and you are uninformed or you are misinformed if you are being misled. What I have said is that there are merchants right now when people are arrested for shoplifting who do not want to show up to prosecute and that was testified to before the Judiciary Committee. There are some county attorneys who will not file the charges now and that was testified to before the Judiciary Committee. So Senator DeCamp can stand up here and treat you like little children and beguile you and say, don't you all feel guilty, I'm going to spread my wings and protect you and save you from that terrible Ernie Chambers who is trying to prick your conscience and make you look at the law and have some respect for the law that you yourselves felt to be respected by the citizens. I had a couple of points that I want to bring out based on what Senator DeCamp was talking about. There was an experiment conducted by some students in an upper middle class neighborhood and an account of it was given in the paper the other day. The merchant who owns the store knew about it. These kids were standing right next to customers and stuffing their pockets, putting things under their coats and walking out of the store and they would get a few dirty looks but not one soul went to the merchant and said, you've got a thief there. And they would go out of the store, then they would bring it in and put it on the table of the merchant and then go and pick up everything they could again; not in an impoverished neighborhood where people supposedly have no respect for the law but in the upper middle class neighborhoods where the huge shoplifting occurs and not one of them said anything. So maybe what Senator DeCamp needs to do is not try to find a law to correct it but find a church or a synagogue or a temple to impart some morality in the people who habituate these upper middle class neighborhoods. That is how you talk about that but we're not even dealing with that this morning. We are talking about the integrity of the law and the system of producing evidence. All this nonsense he talked about is just that, nonsense, and you notice after I took apart the handout he gave you he left it, didn't he? He didn't try to justify it or explain it, did he? Because he does not understand it himself. Now I stand on this floor and I have to do more research, produce more factual evidence than anybody on this floor and it does no good because all you have to do is pretend it does not exist. But despite how hard my job is, it is no harder than an instructor who has very slow students that it is his responsibility to try to teach. So I will continue to maintain my high standard of research and accuracy and factual presentation and let Senator DeCamp and the others come up here and beguile you