

another. So, again, I think maybe we have that cart before the horse. Senator Chambers, I would yield the rest of my time to.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I won't be able to get in everything that I want in these two and a half minutes, so I would like to ask Senator Ashford a couple of questions.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Ashford, since Colleen Buckley, the judge, has decided to become a politician, we may as well deal with some of the practical politics of this situation. Did she guarantee you 30 votes on this proposition? Has she polled the membership and counted her votes while she is saying what the Legislature can do in terms of moving mountains in five days? Did she tell you she has got the 30 votes?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Ernie, that doesn't...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm asking you the question.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I'm not...that doesn't make any difference. I'm bringing...you know...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, thank you. You're on my time. This is a political move. Senator Ashford is trying to get in good with the people in Douglas County and I'll say it, and that's why it came at this late date. He has not been moving on this issue and Colleen Buckley doesn't know her elbow from knuckle on certain issues. And what can she do if you open more beds? She can send more kids to Kearney to vindicate what she said. When you hear from this person it's to get another judge to provide more lockup, to let them do other activities, but nothing in the way of programs that would help these children and when she assumes that pious position of paraphrasing Jerry Lewis about being concerned about "my kids" that she wants to send to Kearney, is crazy.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Ashford doesn't want to talk about whether they got 30 votes because he has not polled the body.