

what is to say that others will not be taken away in the future, because it is the Legislature, as a matter of fact, which is taking away these constitutional rights. This is not being done by the people, this is being crafted by the Legislature. It is being put out there to the public by the Legislature, with the support of the Legislature. There will be no way to disavow the part that was played in contriving this attempt to take away constitutional rights that the people have right now. There is no way anybody can say that constitutional rights are not being taken away by LR 8, that is the purpose of LR 8. The purpose of LR 8 is to take away constitutional rights. And I want that in the record, repeated again, and again, and again so there can be no doubt, the purpose of LR 8 is to take away constitutional rights. The purpose of LR 8 is to take away constitutional rights. And everybody on this floor knows that. And everybody who votes for LR 8 votes to take away constitutional rights. And, if they get out there on the stump, when they run for office, and say anything other than that, they are not telling the truth. Now in order not to be offensive...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I would say they're engaging in syntactical imprecision. But the public will say they are liars. So I know we don't have any liars on this floor who will go out and tell the people they did not vote to take away constitutional rights. They'll all stand up and say, yes, that's what I did, that's what I did, that's what I did, I voted to take away constitutional rights. And that's all that this bill does. It doesn't bestow anything on the public that they don't currently have, but it takes away what has been protected by the Constitution all these years. And for some of those dissident groups who have talked about circulating petitions to elect judges and other things, maybe they need to do that, because if judges were elected, the populace could tell them, hey, we don't want you putting bills in there to take our rights away. All the court has to do is bully and buffalo a few lawyers in the Legislature and they can get everything they want, and they're insulated from the public, but the politicians are not. And when they get out there talking about how they're concerned for the public, they're concerned about jobs and the working people, the question should be, well, why did you vote to take away my constitutional rights? And that should be asked repeatedly,...