

parliamentary situation we find ourselves in, that cesspool was dug with the help of him presiding. So why is he going to dig a cesspool, fill the cesspool with cesspool contents, then seem to be upset about it? The Chair could have prevented all of this, but the Chair chose to have it otherwise, and I have said repeatedly from the first day when people are discussing the rules that all I need to know is what the rules are that you are going to play by and those are the rules that I will play by. And what has been established here over the last few days is that at least one of the rules is going to be disregarded by the Chair. Everything else that has been attempted has been in accord with the rules. I would agree with Senator Bernard-Stevens that he didn't pick the best item to make his point, if you are talking about making a point by dealing with something of substance. But if the main point is to make a point, it often is more graphically done by doing it in the way that he did it. Take something that is so outlandish, something that is ordinarily so much out of the question that you wouldn't expect the action which is being attempted to be attempted. By doing it on one of those issues, you demonstrate the ramifications of the kind of ruling that the Chair made earlier, simply to follow along behind an improper vote of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schimek, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President, and members of the body, I simply wanted to respond to something that Senator Lamb said, and, Senator Lamb, it may be that some of us have lost credibility on this floor on this issue. I would hope not. This is a very important issue. It deserves discussion. Many people feel very strongly about it and, frankly, I think I would lose credibility with many of my constituents if we did not have this debate. With that, I would yield my time to Senator Chambers if he would like any more time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, you have a little over four minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'm going to touch on some of the merits of my position and those who agree with me and the lack of merit of the bill that has led us into this situation. It was known from the beginning that a bill such as this would result in exactly what we're facing. Everybody knew that. There is no person who