

is a member of this body whose comments I have read quoted in the newspaper has said anything other than that it's going to be a very controversial issue and that it will take time. Others have elaborated more than that but that has been the crux of the comments that were made. So why, when a train of events are set in motion, the ultimate outcome of which we all know is actually set in motion and we have reached that outcome, why does anybody pretend to be surprised? Senator Labeledz has said that the Legislature is starting to look ridiculous, or whatever the term is, because we continue to talk about this bill and wrangle. That's easy to remedy. Withdraw the bill. If a mosquito scrat...Senator Labeledz, let me give an example. There was...because you turned around and looked at me, so I have got to address you. There was this old preacher at the church and this young man who was going to be a preacher was at an altar meeting, a prayer meeting at the altar, if that's where they pray, and he was concerned about not being as righteous as he needed to be, to be a minister, so he was saying, Lord, remove the cobwebs from my life. And this went on every time they had a prayer meeting. So, finally the old preacher said, son, instead of asking the Lord to remove the cobwebs from your life, kill the spider. So if the bill is the cause of the problems that we encounter and in dealing with those problems the Legislature looks ridiculous, Senator Labeledz, I beseech you, kill the spider. LB 769 is the spider that is spinning cobwebs of confusion, rancor, divisiveness. Brothers and sisters of the Legislature are behaving like Cain and Abel. All of that can be remedied very easily. It's not within my power to do it. If Senator Labeledz would delegate to me the authority to do with this bill what would need to be done to restore peace and tranquility, Senator Labeledz, I would carry out that responsibility with the utmost meticulousness. But, unfortunately, that power is not bestowed upon me. I, since I have no access to the spider, since I'm not in a position to kill the spider, I have to continue to deal with the webs that are spun by that beast.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I have no choice other than to continue. I stated before this session started that we were going to deal with the flag, abortion and drugs, and taking the first letter of each of those words, I came up with the acronym, FAD, because each one of those items is faddish, that's all it is. There is, as this editorial from the Lincoln Star pointed out, on the