

these kinds of cases will go to the appellate court, I think that this will go down in defeat, and I think that we won't have solved the problem. Those of us who supported Senator Chambers on his motions thus far are not against having the caseload of the Supreme Court lightened. I feel very strongly that that needs to be done. But I think perhaps we need to modify and make clear what we're doing here. And I hope that you all think about this very seriously before we pass this bill on to Final Reading. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. There are no other lights. Senator Chambers, would you care to close on your motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it is necessary, sometimes, to use...offer an amendment to get some things into the record, and I have one more amendment up there that I will offer for that purpose. And maybe some of the more technical aspects of the bill, that I see as creating problems, will be discussed by me at that time so that that particular discussion can be separated out from what we're talking about here now, because now we're getting into the philosophy, not only of that bill, but of how we, as legislators, feel a court system should function, and which rights of citizens ought to be guaranteed by the Constitution and not left to the whim of a Legislature. If we were not in the throes of a nationally orchestrated effort by William Bennett and Ronald Reagan to...George Bush to what they call fight drugs, we would not have some of the lamebrained bills that the Judiciary Committee is going to have to listen to and some of the crackbrain notions that certain politicians are bringing before us. To show the cynicism of all this, you all recollect when Bush went on television to make his grand announcement about the war on drugs, how he got members of the Drug Enforcement Agency to lure a young person to the proximity of the White House so that some crack cocaine could be purchased in order that he could go on television and hold up the crack, which he did, and say, this was purchased near the White House. That's how cynical and dishonest politicians are. These are the people who are supposed to be setting the moral tone for this nation, preaching to those around the world about the protection of human rights, and we have a leading arm of the government, under the direction of the President of the United States, setting up a trap for a citizen. And to show how sometimes fate does not approve of this and will intervene, to disrupt the flow of events so that they don't move as the politicians desire in