

the entire system, and they gave Judge Buckley the power. I have to quote something Don King, who is a boxing promoter, said by quoting Lord Acton. "Power corrupts. Absolute power corrupts absolutely." And there are a lot of people out there, there are some people in this body who know that what I am saying is true but it won't be said, but it has got to be said, and it has got to be said in a public forum, and it needs to be said by a public official. Our responsibility goes beyond just enacting legislation, resolutions, and carrying on oversight. We have to inject ourselves into the issues that are of concern to the public, and this is an issue that is on the public's mind. Senator DeCamp has been condemned for writing a memo and circulating it. Some man who is going to run for the Legislature in Omaha is condemned for having spread it among thousands of his constituents or constituents-to-be. So the pot boils, the rumor mill works overtime, the Attorney General tries to find a way to deal with the underlying causes. The judges convene a grand jury. Then they bring in Judge Buckley, bring in Judge Buckley to contain it all, to contain it. That is what the President's men attempted to do until Watergate exploded and got completely out of control, and the Watergate syndrome was worse than the matters that led to the whole Watergate activity. The cover-up and the damage to the government was worse than the original break-in at the Watergate Hotel. It would be better not to have a grand jury at all than to have one whose activities are tainted, are suspect, and a grand jury which, because of the shackles placed on it, cannot go after all of the information necessary to arrive at a definitive conclusion of some kind. What they will have to come back and say is, we saw things that needed to be looked at but we could not look at them. So what we have to say is, we are no better off in terms of giving the public something than we were before we started. But, in spite of all that, I am offering this amendment to increase those judges' salaries by 50 percent, and I am asking that you vote to adopt it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I help you?

PRESIDENT: One of us need a little help. A record vote has been requested. Record, Mr. Clerk, please. A roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk.