

everybody can be intimidated or that some judge, himself, may be sitting under a sort of Damocles. That was a sword suspended by a thread over the king and they didn't know whether the thread was going to break or not. We don't have any way of knowing, but the question that would be asked by everybody, who is Judge Buckley trying to protect? And if Judge Buckley is not trying to protect anybody, then let him lay that charge out word for word for the public to see. There is nothing wrong with letting the public know what the grand jury has been told by the judge they can investigate. And a bit more on Judge...former Judge VanPelt than his qualifications, without prosecutorial experience and knowledge, you could lay an issue in his lap and he may not recognize it, not because he is deliberately trying not to do his job, he doesn't know how to do the job. He does not know, he hasn't got the training, doesn't have the experience. And when he has to hire somebody to do the job that a prosecutor does, I should have been hired as a special prosecutor because I will at least inform myself. How can you hire somebody, how can these judges be taken seriously when they put somebody in the position of the special prosecutor which is the crucial...

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...role and he acknowledges that he doesn't know what he is doing but he knows how to hire somebody? He cannot even judge of the qualifications of the person he hires. I can't tell you whether a glass blower or a gem cutter is competent and capable because I don't know anything about that. So if I hire somebody, I can only hope and pray that what they do is what I'm hiring them to do, but I don't have any independent judgment that I can make. Same way with Sam VanPelt, and his record is not sterling, in the Kirk case especially.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Time is up, Senator Chambers. Senator Schmit, there are no further lights on, would you like to close on the advancement of LB 42 to E & R Initial? I'm sorry, Senator Schmit, Senator Chambers just turned his light on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature...