

the seal, then they made it a crime to circulate a simulation or a reproduction of that seal. The bill, itself, is a simulation or reproduction of the seal. So when this bill is enacted, if anybody takes a copy...I see you're getting advice from your chief counsel. As soon as this bill is passed, if it is, and I think it has the emergency clause, when this bill is enacted, if any member of the Legislature or any citizen took a copy of this bill, which is available, and passed it around, they're guilty of a Class III misdemeanor. Does that make sense to you? You're trying to get people to go along with the 125th anniversary, and you make them criminals for circulating the legislation that created the observation.

SENATOR MOORE: My attempt to get to them with the language is obviously someone that does not seek permit, tries to seek financial gain from this, some unscrupulous type of person that wouldn't go through the proper channels, sell souvenirs and stuff like that without a permit; maybe there is someone that uses this and uses it in what someone would consider an unfashionable way, have some control over how it is used.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What difference would it make if somebody does that? How is the state hurt? How are the citizens hurt, if somebody thought enough of this drawing to circulate it?

SENATOR MOORE: To circulate it just as it is? No harm is done by that, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that's a crime, under this bill.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, circulate it for profit? Just to circulate it, as it is, is not a crime. If someone wanted to print up 1.6 million copies of the bill and pass it out to people, that, in itself, would not be a crime.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It says, in Section 4, which I'm trying to strike, "It shall be a Class III misdemeanor", then coming to line 6, "knowingly sell, circulate or distribute any matter bearing such seal or a reproduction or simulation of the seal without a permit". So that means if I purchase an ashtray which is approved by the people who are hustling this thing, and it has a copy of this permit of this seal, I cannot give anybody that ashtray, unless I, in turn, purchase a permit. Criminal statutes must be carefully drawn. They must be drawn so that person knows what conduct is prohibited and what conduct is