

position is and it's clear what the attitude and position is of some of the people in this body. Senator Warner could just pop his finger and tell Hanson, comply with that law, stop showing contempt for this Legislature, stop pretending in the way that you are and do what you're supposed to do, as he would do were some other state institution to show contempt for the Legislature like this. The Board of Regents exercised the power that they legitimately had and some of the members on this floor were upset about it and irritated and you saw the public statements they made. You saw the bills that were introduced to show their dissatisfaction with that. And yet when it comes to this disparaged group, silent night. Sometimes it is very difficult for me to be in this Legislature and not say the things that I really feel like saying, and I'm not saying it all now. I'm showing restraint, based on what I feel. It is unconscionable, it is reprehensible what James Hanson, the double-tongued liar, has done and continued to do.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He has lied directly to Senator Baack. He has sat in on meetings that the Indians attended in good faith and which Senator Baack conducted in good faith and told things to the media, then lied through his teeth when he went before the Historical Society Board, and there are senators here who know it and they sit back. Your goodness, if you're supposed to be good, is not shown by how you try to attack the Regents or support the university but how you treat those who are voiceless and powerless, and the judgment would have to come in against some in this Legislature not very high. And if there are people who are offended by what I say, they can challenge me any way they want to, any place they choose. I think all of the funds for the Historical Society should be cut and that Hanson should be sent packing. See, he knows who to deal with. He knows who to try to intimidate. He knows how to send Fluffy and Muffy around here.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time. Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think Senator Warner may have hit upon one of the things that has bothered me for quite a while, and I wouldn't go so far as to say it's deliberate confusion, but certainly there is a lot of confusion, not by Senator Warner, I didn't mean to imply that at