

things. And the refrain is, if you believe in things you don't understand, you'll suffer. Sometimes people think they understand a process of politics, not in the sense of electing people to office, but doing things behind the scenes, they believe in that. They don't understand it and they suffer. Sometimes there can be an attempt to straddle a fence. Now it's all right if you're walking on top of the fence and not on one side or the other. But, if you literally lose your balance and you straddle the fence, then...right, Senator Conway made one of those faces, that's exactly the face a person would make and a great amount of noise would come out of their mouth. That's what happens politically when people try to work both sides of the street. Gonna walk down the middle of the street and shoot windows out on both sides and think somehow that they're going to be loved and embraced by both sides. It won't work. On an issue like this, you're either fish or fowl. You could be a foul fish, but that's not what is wanted, but a lot of times that's what the result will be. We have talked about this issue from the standpoint of principle. I believe there are people in support of LB 769 and their support is based on principle. I know there is at least one person here, I'll speak only for myself, who is opposed to LB 769 and is opposed on principle. A principle cannot be parsed, it cannot be divided, it cannot be bargained and negotiated away. You cannot hold onto part of a principle and let the rest of it go. You either hold it, or you let it go. And once you begin to compromise on a principle, compromise means you've relinquished it. A principle is indivisible, that's why the public and all others who have a genuine interest in a controversial matter will save the hottest place in that location for those who are neither hot nor cold. And, if Senator Crosby is here and doesn't mind me making a reference to the Bible, when you get to that book of Revelations, a guy talked about eating something and in his mouth it was as sweet as honey and in his stomach it burned like wormwood, sounds like dope to me. And when you read what it wrote...what he wrote, it seems like he was on LSD. He saw a creature with the body of a horse, the tail of a scorpion, the hair of a woman, the face of a man, the teeth of a lion, and the wings of an eagle. He's on something for sure. But, anyway, he talked about this one who is going to judge the world, and that one who is judging the world said, you are lukewarm. Because you are neither cold nor hot, I shall spew you out of my mouth. Even that one whose going to make the judgment requires that you be fish or fowl.