

resolution. We have...support this resolution today and then within the next 10 days you have 10 days to sign the petition letter, to call us into special session so we can consider the broad range of alternatives and options available to us and try to address this problem directly. Don't do it in a limited, temporary way that is probably unconstitutional but do it in a complete and permanent type of a way to try to reach a solution that will withstand some kind of court challenge.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR McFARLAND: So I would urge you to support the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator McFarland. The members wishing to speak are Senators Chambers, Lamb and Hefner. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, there will be many opportunities for us to speak during this special session and I'm not sure how many of those opportunities I will take but I have got to say a few things. I think this session is the first step in the Governor's campaign for reelection. That's the only way I can account for the way certain members of this body have behaved. The Governor comes in here and she says, do what I tell you to do without deviation and you are behaving with dignity, responsibility and so forth. To disagree is to engage in political rhetoric. As the boss of this Legislature, with my water carriers in the Legislature in powerful positions, I have scheduled this session. I have told you which days you will meet. I have told you which days you will not meet. I have opened my call to include a bill of one of my party members and that's the way it's going to be. This is hardball that I am playing, but I don't want the Legislature to play hardball. I want the Legislature to be a rubber stamp. I am going to withhold the proclamation itself until the last minute. I will not make copies of the actual legislation available. Then there is a person named Boehm who, to me, is one of the dumbest people I have seen in public office in a long time because of what he has done and how he has blundered and he is one of those determining the course of this Legislature. And people sit around here acting as though they are offended at what I say and I am offended at the way the Legislature is being treated. Yes, I started yesterday and I'm going to continue for the rest of the session. The Legislature has integrity as a