

last thing you want because most politicians who have been in an executive position, if they told the truth, would be given the best reasons why not to put them back in office. So, by delaying the grappling with these serious problems that would reveal further incompetency in the Governor's office and among her henchpersons in the Legislature, it allows those people to have a better chance to get into the offices that they are seeking. That's all we're talking about and if anybody stands on this floor and says, by God, I'm not being political, then may their tongue cleave to the roof of their mouth and their right arm lose her cunning, for it is impossible for an individual in a political office, making political decisions, to say that his or her conduct is not political par excellence. That's what everything is that we're doing but some people are more willing to say it in the record, as I am, than others who will say it out in the corridors and to the lobbyists and to others. But the public needs to know that some people in this Legislature see this body, this legislative body as a co-equal branch of this tripartite government. Now, Senator Schimek, I can see up close but at long range with my glasses, Senator Schimek, things begin to blur and that's the way the Governor would like me to look at her proposals, from a long range with my glasses on so they blur and I don't see the truth. Senator Schimek said one of the criticisms made of the Legislature is that there is no organization and no process. Senator Schimek, there are both of those things but the organization that exists does not include the majority of us and the process is one of exclusion. The Governor anoints people and crafts what she does around those people and those people go to the Governor and say, Gov, let's do it this way, and the rest of the sheep will follow. I have said it before and I will say it again, if only for once a flock of sheep could behave like a pride of lions. That's what we should be thinking of, but the Legislature is not going to do it. I know these bills are going to pass and I hope they pass intact because the bumbles and stupidity I have seen in some of that legislation would bring laughter to me if it were not for the fact that the Legislature is going to be held up as the jackasses who did it, then when everything is struck down and the people start condemning the Legislature again, people are going to run for cover and say, I didn't do it, it wasn't me, look whose name is on the bill. But they will come back and say, but it took at least 25 votes to get it through. There are people looking back to the time when certain exemptions were made and pointing the finger of blame. Now we're doing the same thing again only in a worse, far more