

and applying it to what is before us and trying to goad and provoke the Legislature into behaving like a body that people will say is intelligent even if we're not. This amendment though is one of substance. It is densely textured with validity. It ought to be adopted by this Legislature. The fact that it was not included in the Governor's original proposal shows that she had no respect for those agricultural groups who talked to her. Who respects farmers? Who respects their representatives? So just put some stuff together in front of them in general terms and say, this is what I want to do, then call a press conference and you have the farm groups, the chambers of commerce and all these others running around at a press conference without having seen legislation saying, yeah, we support the general idea, then the Governor says they supported the legislation. And those people go along because they have been embarrassed and have to then support the legislation and they have been snookered, they have been snookered. And they don't have the courage to stand up and say we were "taken". You don't have to know how to speak English correctly to have courage, Senator Lynch, over there, chuckling. The reason I want this amendment is so that we can bring the true issue on the table. The intent of all this legislation is to merely postpone the inevitable, but it should not be done in the way that this committee amendment attempts to do it. Senator Hall, did you say that the Governor approves of this amendment, with this language that I'm trying to strike?

SENATOR HALL: It was my understanding that the administration and the department were in support of the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would that include the crisis team?

SENATOR HALL: I was only for a very short time a portion of that crisis, Senator Chambers, so I cannot speak for them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. All right, I know that my amendment to the committee amendment is doomed to failure because the "Iron Lady", the "Tin Lizzie" has control of this Legislature, has control of this Legislature and you all know it and the public knows it. I'm probably the only one in the universe who can do like I do on the floor of this Legislature because there is nothing anybody can give to me and nothing anybody can take from me that makes any difference. My existence, my reason for being, my self-confidence, my self-esteem are not based on what other people think because you