

consider the source and judge the capability of those who are trying to make judgments and what do you care about them because you look at them in operation when they are undertaking the work that they swore an oath to do to the best of their ability and you see that everything is thrown out the window and the Legislature becomes oatmeal persons. I don't really blame the Governor for what she is doing. Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely, is what some guy said.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You exercise power over people by compelling them through the force of your will or threats to do what you demand them to do when they don't want to do it. It doesn't take power to get people to do that which they have an inclination to do already. It might take persuasion but power is a coercive force that you bring to bear on others and compel them against their will to do that which their better judgment tells them they ought not do. And naked power is being exerted on this Legislature, the knees are buckling and trembling. Backbones could be stronger than what they are now if you pour Jell-O down them and then people are going to run out of here talking to school kids and others about what a good job the Legislature does and how laws are made. A person once told to me that...told me when they were in high school taking Civics classes, they believed all that stuff they read and then they came and worked in the Legislature and saw what the real story is and all respect went out the window.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're lucky people don't come here and listen to what we say.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, the argument that we're having on this floor I guess is in part of an amendment that Senator Hall referred to earlier of an amendment that I brought to the Revenue Committee that dealt with center pivot irrigation systems. I had no involvement in the drafting of LB 1. However, when it was pointed out to me by certain farmers and in certain center pivot irrigation manufacturing companies that these pivots might be taxed under the redefinition, I became concerned and again, working with my staff and some