

their responsibility under the Constitution, we should abdicate ours. No, we are not coequal branches of government. We, as the court, have to be the instructors. We're the pedagogues. We have to teach them. They are children that never learn or they are ever learning and never come to a knowledge of the truth. Case after case we have told them this and they disregard it. That shows that the Legislature is and always will be a political animal, which everybody understands, and because of that, principles go out the window and the interests of those with a lot of money or power will be served. I believe that this amendment may save the rest of the bill for you if you're serious about trying to save it, but what the Governor sees here is that a land mine has been placed in the bill so that none of the rest of it will stand. Senator Johnson and others have said that the reason they will support the bill is because of the language I'm trying to strike and that makes that language essential to the passage of the bill. It was an inducement to pass it and the court said when that happens, then even though you put in one of these clauses it won't make any difference, the whole thing is struck down and that's what...

PRESIDENT: ...the Governor would like. Somebody over there has sense enough to see what harm is being caused by this. But that is the time bomb that they will place in there and it will tick, tick, tick, and when it gets to the court and explodes, then the Governor will say, well, they did it, they did it, and then when a law is struck down whose purpose it is to amend the existing law, the existing law prior to that attempted amendment is still in effect. Nothing will have changed. We will have been herded in here, ordered what to do and then told, get out of town by sundown on that seventh legislative day, and the Legislature, boogity, boogity, boogity does it.

PRESIDENT: Time. Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Call the question.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, you are the last speaker. Senator Chambers, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I certainly would. Do you know, I'm thinking about not going back...not going to Oklahoma. I'm enjoying myself immensely, and one thing I have already done, I'm taking a late flight out of here so I'll be with you all tomorrow and I'm not going to stay until Friday. I'm going to come back late