

the tax is declared unconstitutional is to me the height of something or other and I would have to say arrogance. I'm going to say one more thing and that is this, if you think you've got trouble with 243 lawsuits, so help me, God, you're going to have 2,400 or 24,000 or 240,000 because every single individual that's got the 28 bucks is going to have to go down and file to protect himself or herself. Now, as someone said, Senator Withem, I believe, these lawyers don't need that kind of help, they're pretty good at getting involved themselves because they're trained that way, they're bred that way. It must be a generic quality of a person who becomes a lawyer that he can always figure out a lawsuit and this Legislature then turns right around and guarantees, guarantees the filing of hundreds, if not thousands, or tens of thousands of lawsuits. Someone ought to be...if the people who thought up this bill aren't getting paid off, they ought to be. They ought to be. They ought to be working for the Bar Association because that's where you're going. I can't believe that we have this sort of activity that we try to intimidate and bar the people from using the normal processes to protect themselves. I know it sounds like a campaign speech. I'm not campaigning. I don't have to campaign. I think this thing is so bad that no matter what you do to it, Senator Hall, it's still bad. But I think that you ought to take a look at it. You ought to take a look at the original bill and ask yourself how the bill could have been introduced in that fashion. And when you have done that, ask how you would like to stand up here on the floor and defend the bill. No one recognizes LB 1 anymore. I voted for the Conway amendment because it was the lesser of two evils. I guarantee you I won't vote for the bill as it proceeds across the board. I didn't vote to advance it. It doesn't do what it was purported to do. May buy a little time. Going to add confusion upon confusion. I have to kind of chuckle a little bit when you turn down my amendments which specifically do certain things and then you buy something which no one understands what they do. And so, at this point in time, I think that Senator Hall made an excellent point. The county boards, in the instance of an individual who fails to file, can make a rational decision, was it done intentionally? Was it done accidentally or for some other means or reason? And they can make a decision, shall we waive or not waive the penalty? Shall we assess 10 percent or 20, or 40, or 50? But, in this instance, you're placing the county boards in a very undesirable position. And, as has Senator Hall has said, it is going to allow all of the people a waiver or it's going to charge them all. And I certainly don't