

of this matter by the courts until after the election. That is political cunning, not courage. And if there are people on this floor laboring under the same misconceptions as Senator Abboud, then it's clear that very little of what we are doing has been understood at all. I believe we're dealing with politics, politics, politics, nothing else. And if this were truly a nonpartisan body, if there were not concern for the Governor's reelection, these bills would not be before us because we would not have been called into special session. But had we been called into special session to really deal with the property tax issue, the proclamation, which is the call, would not have been so narrow. Senator Warner mentioned how long he had been working on this issue, but you will notice how the proclamation was deliberately withheld and there was a notch specifically tailored to accommodate his bill, but nobody else's. James, Roger and Stephen were at work, and when the pieces were all brought to the same place, at the same time, they fit like fingers in a glove that had been tailored for those fingers. So others can say what they want to,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I'm saying what it appears to me to be. And at other times I have seen certain legislators on this floor far more circumspect in their concern for the welfare of the public and the legislative process itself than they have shown themselves to be at this particular juncture. I think it would be a mistake to reconsider this question. We should leave it where it is and remember the first principle of medicine is first do no harm. That LB 1 has done harm and it's going to do a great deal harm because it's going to mislead some people into thinking that they've got something that they don't have. I may be the one to challenge that because my lawn sprinkler is a type of irrigation system but I don't get the exemption and the amount is not important, it is the issue. And I think it would be a mistake to do with this bill...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...what has been done with the others.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner, followed by Senators Schmit and Morrissey.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise