

this case, as happened with me. Mr. Speaker, I'm going to put my light on again so I won't go over.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we proceed to the next speaker, I would like to introduce another guest of Senator Schrock, who is Ray Winz from Holdrege, Nebraska. Would you please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thanks for being with us. We'll proceed to the next speaker, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, members, I rise in opposition to the Beutler amendment for pretty much the reasons that we've been hearing. Cities should be held to the same standards that this body is held to, that standard being the Constitution. I don't think we're asking a great deal in asking the local bodies to draft constitutional measures. I dispute the fact or the allegation that these villages and cities don't know what they're doing. I would suggest that they do all, or the vast majority of them do have city attorneys who I'm sure are very fine and competent attorneys, and should be able to research that and come up with well written ordinances. I don't think that simply because there is a question of whether we're getting in too fast or not is a legitimate reason for allowing those people who are going to be caught in between the time that we go...pass this bill and the time we pass one dealing with ordinances. The fact that we didn't get into it very fast is going to be of no comfort to those individuals who are prosecuted under unconstitutional ordinances in the meantime. I would urge that the Beutler amendment be defeated, that the bill be advanced in the form it stands now. I would give the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers, if he would like it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Senator Lindsay. One of the young turkeys, I meant young Turks just came over and was whispering in my ear about huffing and puffing up the stairs and how that's a sign of getting old, and I'll restate what he apparently forgot in the short time between when I stated it and he came over to my desk. I'll go into a little more detail. When Senator Ashford had indicated he didn't have a great deal to say on the matter, I thought, prior to my getting up here, if I walked or ambled in the leisurely way of most of my colleagues, including the young Turks, the discussion would be over and I wouldn't have the opportunity. So, I had to