

anything he has talked about because the bill is going to move no matter what, no matter what. If you consider this Legislature as a gigantic intestine, the Ex-lax has already been administered and the bill must move. Unfortunately, the most serious types of matters that come before us are handled in that fashion. Then we, in leisure, at leisure, begin to repent the haste. LB 775, the ConAgra bill, was enacted in this manner and there have been criticisms ever since, rationalizations by various members of why they voted for it and now almost universal, not totally, almost universal criticism of what that bill did, the kind of breaks and concessions that it gave, the plundering of the treasury and these other things that were presented in opposition to the bill at the time it was being considered. When this thing, LB 732, becomes law and farther down the road people begin to suffer as a result of it and realize what impact it has on them. watch the scrambling that will occur at that time and by that time Judge Kristensen will no longer be among us. He will be sitting up there filling out those robes, smiling down from the bench and he will have a sense of power then because he will have real power. A judge is like a little god in a courtroom. They can tell you how to dress, tell you to stand up, tell you to sit down, tell you to speak up, tell you to shut up. That's what they do to people and I've seen them do it. They haven't done it to me but they will do it to people who will tolerate it. There are situations where I think the Legislature has an obligation to look out for the interests of the public to a greater extent than ordinarily and this is one of those instances. We are creating a new court system. We are taking away rights that people had under the Constitution.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We are changing the entire system by which justice, without characterizing it as good, bad or otherwise, is dispensed. That is a serious undertaking but it's amazing how the more trivial and insignificant a matter is, the more general participation in the discussion occurs on the floor of the Legislature, I guess because everybody can grasp those trifles and those pee-wee issues. But something that goes to the very heart of the system of justice in this state does not merit concern, does not merit interest, does not even make the senators who swore an oath to feel enough obligation to inform themselves and do that which, in my opinion, would be required to be done in the best interests of the public. Senator