

consistent, is going to leave all of the arguments that were given to justify the appellate court in order to engage in some political action, and that's what this bill is, it is a political bill. No matter how many studies are undertaken, nothing new is going to emerge. We have a patient with a disease whose nature has been known ever since the disease came into being. The stage of the disease is not going to change, so you can study it from now until dooms day and nothing is going to change. Whether we act now, on Select File, whether or not this bill were on Final Reading, and we returned it from Final Reading, whether we have an interim study, or introduce a bill at the beginning of the session, nothing is going to be different. What has to be done is to find the will, among the legislators, to correct a serious problem which we have an obligation to do. But instead the old dodge of delay, delay, delay. The judiciary is like a big sack of wet washed laundry, and I've used this analogy before.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You kick it and it will accommodate your foot, knowing that you're going to go away before it changes its nature, and as Senator Warner said, ten years from now the same arguments being made today will be made then. I think it is tragic, but I'm kind of pleased to see a man of Senator Beutler's capability suffer such frustration. He can experience what I experienced so many times on this floor. I just hope it does not make him bitter, I hope it does not diminish his desire and his purpose of trying to bring sense into nonsensical situations. I hear stuff on the floor like so and so is for this bill, so you better support it or there's retribution. Let all of them bring retribution against me. I'm going to be intimidated out of voting against a bad bill because somebody on this floor, or some body's on this floor or outside this Chamber say you better vote for it, that's crazy. But there are a lot of cowards in here, a lot of spineless...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...yellow men and women, and we're going to have a bad bill enacted, but I support Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Robak.