

ham and potato salad. This amendment, if you're consistent, should be defeated, but if you were going to be consistent, Senator Warner's amendment ought to have been defeated. But consistency requires an attention span that lasts at least from the morning to the afternoon and that is lacking here. So Senator Warner reaped benefits from it today and Senator Warner, by obtaining his amendment, provided or is trying to retain a degree of protection that people have had based on the Constitution for decades. I voted for his amendment, I'm going to vote for this one, but I couldn't pass up the opportunity to express the disenchantment I have with the body for being so unmindful of those rights that pertain directly to what I consider to be the dignity of a human being. When the state can strip away those protections that go to the sanctity and protection of the individual when faced with all of the powers of the state, then a problem exists. I think what Senator Withem and Senator Lindsay are doing with this amendment...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is worthwhile. I'm going to support it. One of these days I'm going to be able, if I stay around here long enough and become infected with that spirit, to cast vindictive votes for the purpose of teaching lessons, but I would rather, if I do anything in the way of teaching, do so by example, show that issues ought not be linked despite the fact that I got whipped royally in every phase of the proceedings on LB 732. I still have an obligation to put that whipping behind me, well, that's where I took the whipping, Senator Baack, not react while under the emotions of defeat and cast a vote which is contrary to the way it should be cast. I think this is a good amendment. I'm going to support it and I do hope it is adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Ashford. Oh, okay. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I rise to oppose this, although it does have some appeal to it. I think Senator...I was going to speak on Senator Warner's amendment because I was very skeptical of that when it was first introduced the other day and ask him several questions about what I thought the evils of that might be and I guess he came back and convinced me otherwise that that was probably reasonable check and balance to put into the Constitution and