

I'm going to be coming to every little meeting that they have to pander for their vote, they've got another thing coming but in my district they know I'm not going to do that. When I first came down here I didn't come begging. I was asked to run for this office and it might have been the biggest mistake I ever made in my life. Senator Warner, do you realize the first 15 years I was here I was making less than \$5,000 a year so in 15 years I made less money before taxes than some people make in one year and I'm going to go around and beg people to send me down here? I'm going to be saying if you vote for me I'll do this, if I know good and well I'm not going to do it? I can't get away with lying because people know that I'm going to do what I think I ought to do anyway and I've got one minute.

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Tim said I'd be worth every penny of it. Here's the only point I'm trying to make. I don't believe there is any way that you can restrict scoundrels. That is the only reason laws are enacted is to stop those who you think are not going to do the right thing, but what restrictions of this kind wind up doing is to put a burden on those who are going to be likely to do the right thing anyway and the fish you want to catch are going to either elude the net or go through it. Here's what you do. You build a wall, they jump over it. You build it higher, they pole vault over it. Higher, they take a rope and swing over it. You build it to the moon and they can't go over it, so they go around it. You build it from here to France on that side, then to the Pacific Ocean on the other side, then they go under it and in the meantime everybody else...

SENATOR WARNER: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is bumping up against the wall that shouldn't even be there.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, members, I, too, rise in opposition to the Ashford amendment though I want to commend him for raising the issue and making an important point. I do understand that some of the elements of this amendment were included in the original bill and as a cosponsor of the bill obviously I have an interest in what he is saying, but as a