

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I did not put a kill motion on the bill. That would only take a majority of those voting because I am not trying to say some kind of regulation is not needed. What I am trying to say is that if we are going to regulate an industry, we should have much more knowledge about it based on credible information. Personally, I believe Mr. Kuchel was representing the Crime Commission when he said that he was. We have had people who have come before the Judiciary Committee, and if we had doubts about whether or not they had been authorized by the organization they purported to be representing, we would ask them questions. I am sure that Senator Beyer had the opportunity to close on this bill, since he was the introducer, and if he questioned Mr. Kuchel's credentials, his honesty, or anything else, he could have raised it at that hearing. Apparently nobody raised that question, so now in an attempt to try to get the Legislature to support a bill, an individual, who could have been challenged but was not, is now to be besmirched and presented as somebody who may have lied about the commission that he represented shows that the bill does not have much in the way of merit. But we, as a Legislature, cannot delegate our authority to legislate. Senator Beutler was discussing this, the Legislature cannot just set up an agency and give them carte blanche authority to do things of a legislative nature that have a legislative effect and fulfill a legislative function. When you are going to allow an agency or an individual whose duties come into being by way of legislation to do certain things, there must be sufficient legislative guidance to demonstrate that they are really fulfilling the will of the Legislature as derived from the statute creating that authority, rather than having been given authority that is reserved to the Legislature. All legislative power resides in the Legislature. This bill is an improper delegation of legislative authority. I believe that it is unconstitutional. But rather than try to have the whole idea of regulation called into question, I am dealing with the manner by which that is to be done under LB 353. I am not opposed to regulation, but since Senator Pirsch thinks that this is a good bill, let me ask her a question.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Senator Pirsch, believe me, based on what I have said before, you may think these questions are designed to entrap but none of them are. I mean just what I am