

calling people terrorists and I used to be the only one they called that, but this time I was offended because when they gave the list of them, my...I wasn't even on the list. My name wasn't even there and there was a time when I stood alone as the Legislature's terrorist. But, at any rate, that didn't succeed in intimidating people off their position of being opposed to LR 1. Every time you do something that picks up people on the urban side you drop people on the rural side. When you get some of the urban senators who are willing to sell out and arrive at what they call a compromise, you see that they didn't arrive at a compromise, they just arrived at an agreement. People just agreed to support something, that 30/30 proposition, that was not a compromise. Nobody gave up anything, only one side got something. And the side that got something was the side that wants to maintain and retain exemptions. So, after Senator Hall's proposition is voted down, somebody else is going to offer a proposition which will be voted down. And even if anything happens to be attached, LR 1CA, in whatever form, is not going to get 40 votes. And you all around here pretend like you don't gamble, I'm ready to take bets because we've done a little bit of everything else around here, I will take bets and I will...I will set the line of wherever you want it to be. Whatever odds you want, those are the odds you've got because you're going to lose anyway. The odds are not what's betting, not determining the outcome. The ones that will determine the outcome are the senators here. Now maybe if we could get enough money in the voting pot and somebody stood to make enough by winning, they might switch their vote...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and vote for LR 1CA in order to win. So maybe what the Governor and some of his people out to do is run in here and tell me right quickly that they will sweeten this pot to such an extent that it will be a benefit for a senator to switch his or her vote to win the bet. Other than that, got no chance at all. But even while I'm down doing constructive work in my office, every time you call for a vote I'm going to be up here. I'm going to vote against LR 1CA. I'm going to do everything I can to help us get to a point where we can vote for LB 6. But I hope we don't do it on Sunday, Senator Peterson, because that is a day when some people have certain things they like to do, other than be in the Legislature. And I think we ought to give those people consideration.