

any difference.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pedersen, if it's not going to make any difference in your opinion, then why not cast a vote for those who try to administer these jails who believe that it does make a difference? If you feel that there is as much on one side of the question as on the other, then you don't have a position. So your vote will be determined by the good or harm that will be caused by your vote. You have already stated and argued that no harm is going to come from your vote, but your other arguments point out that good will be done by helping those who administer the jails. Isn't that enough to cause you to give a vote to help these people whose job you understand so well? Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can you answer that? Why are you unwilling to help these people who need this bill to help administer the jails?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: I'm not unwilling.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well on second thought or reconsideration, will you...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS ...vote for the bill?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: No, I will not vote at all.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, Senator Pedersen is going to be on this floor again at a future time and he is going to give arguments that will make it even more difficult to understand why he let people frighten him off this bill. He was going to support it. He said people turned it into a crime fighting bill. He doesn't believe it is that so he is not going to vote for it. Senator Pedersen, does that mean that any issue which we can convert into an issue of fighting crime or not fighting, you will not vote at all? Is that the principle you're stating for us today?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: No, Senator Chambers, when I first stood up to debate this bill I didn't debate in favor or other. You