

going to have to show some wisdom, you all do, I can do whatever I want to and I'll get done what I want. I'm always Mr. Outside, so it makes no difference to me. But, here is what I am offering as somebody who often is the middle of this caldron. The Governor can get credit for having brought Micron here if it comes. And, if it doesn't, he walks away from it. The same thing with Hal Daub and the Chamber of Commerce and all of these others, but in a sense, this is our home. We are not blood brothers and sisters, we are often bloodied brothers and sisters, but we are going to have to work in this narrow environment and we are going to have to cooperate with each other whether we like each other or not. Now, although I think I am the most likeable person in the world, I know that that opinion is not shared by my colleagues. But, that doesn't get in the way of my doing what I think is necessary to get bills through if I can, to change bills if I can, to stop bad bills if I can. What you have never heard me do on this floor, and I have been excoriated in the news media, editorial comments, while you all were campaigning and I mentioned some of you by name, who have really defamed, demeaned, insulted and degraded me in order to win your seat in the Legislature, I haven't tried to get even with you for that, because I know when you are dealing with children, they play with toys. I just don't want them to play with matches. We are playing with matches now. We can burn the house down. I know how to get out of it. You all don't. Here is what I am trying to get to, issues that divide us have a lingering carryover effect. The people who throw the issue among us to divide us, go on about their business they laugh, they mock, they scorn, the very ones for whom Senator Withem is trying to carry the bill will try to get him defeated. I'm talking about the Chamber of Commerce and all of the rest of them. They will try to get Senator Will defeated and they will try to get Senator Lindsay defeated, we all know this, but I am the only one who will say it and I don't even engage in partisan politics. I don't see a dime's worth of difference, as George Wallace said, between a demagogue and "Repelican". All of them are the same to a black person. They all believe in slavery, they just can't get it because some of us will fight. But, in this Legislature, Senator Withem, I'm not going to ask him for a comment, is going to have to thicken up his skin. When you get in a position of point person, you have got to take the heat. I made a comment away from the floor of the Legislature, not in a press conference, about a female assistant attorney general, I was ripped up one side, down the other, inside out, backwards, forward, I never complained, I never asked anybody to lighten