

and private. And why isn't he? The most disturbing revelation in Dick Army's Freudian slip is that underneath the sound bite runs a deep and rampant bias to which few of us are immune. Few of us do not harbor some prejudice. The most an honest person can do is strive to control it, to correct it, to change it, to know better ultimately, to make the public utterance and the private whisper one and the same, to bring the conscious and the subconscious into sync. The question to be pressed here is not what or why Dick Army said to the broadcasters, but what...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...he and his colleagues and the rest of us say when the broadcasters aren't there in our most private moments. Which is it, "Barney Fag" or Barney Frank? The problem is everywhere. I'm asking, I'm imploring that my colleagues will cast a principled vote to bring this measure to the floor so that it can be debated by the full Legislature as would any other issue, many of which are not nearly as pressing, as important or as devastating to some people in its consequences as this one.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, Senator Chambers, first of all, I'd like to apologize to you. I have been somewhat preoccupied this morning, I've not been listening to the debate. Although I...one thing I have noticed though, as I've been wandering around doing my things, is I tend to hear a voice being raised in debate and I don't hear any others. Have there been, Senator Chambers, individuals on the floor that have spoken to why this bill should not be pulled from the committee?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not aware that any have spoken and said why it shouldn't. I know Senator Abboud explained the committee's...

SPEAKER WITHEM: The committee's rationale, but otherwise, Senator, are you interpreting that as there must be unanimous support for your motion and your...I was just somewhat jesting when I said that, although it does...that does concern me because I think you're standing here and you're giving a very