

attended as youngsters, you could update that to say, the one most easily whipped or bullied is the one most often whipped or bullied. At some point, the Legislature is going to have to stand as an institution. And there is no need to say that what this bill is doing is so important, so essential to the welfare of the government, the people and the state as an entity that we have to pass it. We don't have to pass it. I know it is going to be advanced this morning, but it is going to come up on Select File and there is going to be an additional discussion of it. And, as Senator Schrock has indicated, if your word doesn't mean anything, then you ought not give it. If you give it, it should have meaning. I have said that whenever the occasion presents itself for me to discuss our prerogatives as a Legislature, and our obligations and duties, I'm going to discuss those things. So on Select File, we are going to have a similar debate to the one we are having today, and I am going to try to bring you some citations from various authorities as to what the Legislature's prerogatives are. Not just the Legislature of Nebraska, you can carry it all the way back to England with parliament.

SENATOR HALL PRESIDING

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who has always controlled the purse strings? I think this bill ought not be advanced, at least not today. Don't vote to advance it, and, Senator Wehrbein, make their hand tremble so some of that Diet Coke spills. Make their jaw go slack so that some of the crumbs of those rolls and bagels fall on the floor or on their coats, I meant on their shirts, and they have to use that necktie for the only purpose I can see you use it for, and that is to wipe crumbs and other things off the front of your shirt when you are eating carelessly. I hope you will not vote to advance this bill.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we go to Senator Coordsen, there are guests in the balcony. Senator, in the north balcony Senator Elmer has 30 eighth grade students from Blue Hill, and also Senator Hudkins has 40 fourth graders in the north balcony from Yutan Elementary. Would you all please rise and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you very much for joining us today. Senator Coordsen, your light is next.