

running for Governor and running against nobody, I might add, so he should have gotten a better vote than he did, he can become arrogant and feel that he is invincible and can do no wrong, that everything he wants he is going to get. And there are people who attach their political future to the hope they place in the Governor, and he's supposed to run off from here and become a member of the U.S. Senate, and he'll speak for people on the floor, like he spoke for Senator Lindsay and said, you all sent John Lindsay to the County Board. He said, send him to the Douglas County Board, so they sent him right back here, that shows how much power the Governor has. But by speaking for Senator Lindsay, Senator Lindsay owes some consideration to the Governor. And that's the way it is with a lot of people on this floor. Politics works that way. And when you get caught up in the political bag you cannot get out. The only ones whom you can talk to about integrity are those who are not down here in this Legislature, who know what does go on and why things go on. You can have teas and coffees and sewing circle gatherings and talk to the people out there about the kind of person you are and how you stand for this and stand for that, because they don't know. The rest of us do know. And as Senator Bernard-Stevens mentioned, there are people who come around to him saying how they wish they could support him on this or that, but...and they can't do it, because they lack strength, they lack the moral integrity. And because of that, I'm surprised when people make the claim or the protest on issues before us that this is a political vote or political issue, everything down here is political, everything down here is done for a political purpose. What Senator Wickersham is offering here is another tribute to my good judgment and you all's lack of judgment. On page 1514 of this year's Journal,...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...which would be for April 6th, I offered an amendment which excluded the words that are to be excluded now, that was the amendment I offered. But those who supported the bill wanted those words back in. So if you go right next door, to page 1515 of the Journal, you'll see that I pulled that amendment and offered a different one that put these words in, and the words are, "and to remain competitive with those of other states and localities". I put that back in because those who want the bill insisted on it. That's what's in the bill now. So what does Senator Wickersham come to us with today? An amendment to take those words out and make the bill exactly the