

say something to Senator Bohlke. Senator Bohlke, I had said when we reached that agreement on your bill, I wouldn't mess with it anymore. Yours is exempt from anything I would do. Miss NRA, Nice "Repelican" Accomplice, in this instance, I told you that if we adopted that language on LB 209, I was through messing with it. As far as I am concerned, your bill is exempt. Senator Hall, I will not do anything to try to revive your gambling bill, so that one is exempt. I am going to be very selective in what I do. I am not going to take a scatter-gun approach, and maybe I won't do anything. Maybe I will be satisfied having frustrated you this morning, except you all knew that we were going to spend two hours achieving nothing, and I'm the only one who could do what has been done, and you are not going to take a vote, or Senator Lindsay is not going to invoke cloture after two hours. But here is what you need to consider, what Senator Wickersham said, and because of the challenge that it can be to me, give me the opportunity to see if I can find standing to challenge whether or not this bill, 371, is enacted constitutionally, I really hope somehow that you manage to pass the bill. We know the Governor will sign it. I also hope that you defeat the Lindsay-Beutler amendment. I hope you defeat it, but I have to agree with what Senator Lindsay said, it is an improvement on the bill because it cuts out a lot of nonsense, and it does what I like to do, it reduces the level of some of those original punishments in the bill. So if you vote for his amendment, you're soft on crime. You're reducing penalties. All of you, you're going to run out here and talk about how you voted for a crime bill, and if you vote for this amendment, it can be shown, and I am sure the Attorney General, if he reads it, which he probably won't, but as his people in his office will tell him, those senators by adopting that amendment were soft on crime. So you're not going to be able to vote on these provisions of this divided amendment one at a time, so you've got to swallow it all. You must swallow it all, I am helping Senator Lindsay. I am making the Legislature adopt his amendment. You had better adopt his entire amendment, because if you don't, that language changing those dates will not be adopted either. then you open the way for inmates to file lawsuits, because you are holding something out to them which has not been funded. Now what kind of craziness is that. You had better adopt this amendment. You know how I feel like now when we were little children, and in our childlike way, we are trying to use reverse psychology. When we wanted another child to do something, we said you'd better not do it, and they'd do it. When we didn't want them to do it, we say, you'd