

because I care that those provisions that have never made it out of Judiciary Committee before that they are going to be valid and according to law and are going to be upheld and going to be used, and to do that I think we need to step back. This is the first year of the biennium, LB 371, if indeed it's bracketed, if indeed the bracket doesn't fail and you don't vote for it, we'll have...we'll come back again, I'm sure, but I think the bracket is the best way to take care of the questions and the problems that this tortured crime bill...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...who belongs to a great many people, not just the Governor, not just the Attorney General, but to many of the rest of us, I think the bracket is the wisest way to go. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, and I want to welcome our guests from Girls State. I...(applause). A few years ago, I used to be invited to address the boys and the girls would be upset because they wanted to hear what I had to say too but...and I don't know if they still separate them like that, but they wouldn't let them sit together in the same building and the boys didn't have to wear those...those Mickey Mouse caps without the ears and I was wondering why all the girls would choose to wear these and they didn't choose to wear them, they had to wear them. So since they're learning about government, I think visiting the Legislature is very similar to a commencement or a graduation and they should be allowed to do here what they are allowed to do at the military academies and other schools, take off their hats and throw them in the air because this is their commencement and it would be very, very appropriate. That's just the way I feel. The boys don't have to wear the beanies. They don't. And what I see this as being...and it's going to make some old people angry at me like it did before because I said the old men who have this organization, they wear funny hats that are funnier than the beanies, and right then they got angry and they didn't invite me to address the boys anymore, and some of them would contact me because they had heard that in years past I spoke and why I couldn't anymore, and I told them it's because of the comment about the hats. But when we