

of people to prevent them from having an opportunity to achieve goals which should be available, the opportunities I'm talking about, to everybody in this society. To make the realization or to make the vindication of the rights of these people, which exists under the constitution and laws of this state, dependent on the whim of a Governor is preposterous. I don't trust any governor. I certainly don't trust a white male governor. And I get tired of...and I don't trust a white female governor in this regard, Senator Witek. I wouldn't trust a black male governor if that person were me, as I've said earlier. The stakes are too high, the issues are too grave, and there is too much in the way of dissatisfaction among people at large, and absolute disenchantment with government because with all of the problems that are evident, no avenues of redress are readily available. The Governor, during this year of politics, is going to bludgeon the Legislature with all kinds of crazy bills. He's going to get his publicity. And his water carriers in the Legislature are going to subject us to this bad legislation. And I, for one, will not take it lying down or sitting down. When the Governor sticks his nose in here, if I get the opportunity to bloody it, I'm going to do so. If that offends some of the members of his party who will have to be his water carriers, they have to be offended because I am offended by some of the types of legislation which are brought here. And my point of view is different from that of most members of the Legislature. I look at how much he has whitened up government since he's been here. He got rid of Sonny Foster, got rid of Mary Harvey, got rid of Larry Myers. But because he's going to run for governor and he needs somebody to carry his spear for him, he just hired a black lady who used to work for Peter Hoagland to kind of bring a darkening aspect to his administration, if you will, so that when he comes into the black community he can trot her out and have her stand up and run interference for him. That shows the utter contempt that this man has for my constituency. I'm not going to go along with efforts...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...by him or when other misguided but maybe sincere people put themselves in league with him, I'm not going to go along with that. And I'll resist it in every way that I can. And if it means this whole session is spent discussing these issues, you all know I'm willing to do it. It's a short session any way, it's a year of politics, nobody expects to get