

him he was going to change his way of living, that that's just a temporary thing, doesn't mean anything. And Dorian Gray became convinced that maybe in reality it had been a phony, hypocritical kind of thing, that he was placing too much credit on his willingness to not compromise this young lady, and he probably was evil through and through. Other things occurred, and because I'm running out of time and some of you might go ahead and read the story, it wound up with Dorian Gray stabbing the picture. Dorian Gray became what the picture had become, an old man filled with bumps, puss and sores. I told all that to say this, LB 886 is either the picture of Dorian Gray when it was evil, or it is Dorian Gray after he disposed of the picture, and the evil that had been projected into the picture came back on Dorian Gray. This bill is a very, very wicked piece of legislation. What it is designed to do is wicked. There is no way that any member on the floor of this Legislature can justify what is being done under this bill. There is no way even Senator Warner, who's trying to make it as close to some of these code agencies, which he says is his purpose, he cannot show that a commission of this kind, with the job it is designed to do, can do it without being independent. So he wants to say that there's a certain distance maintained. There is no distance maintained. Senator Warner has got to know, because he's a farmer, if he puts a ring in a bull's nose, and puts a stick with a hook on it, and puts the hook in the ring on the bull's nose and he's got the end of the stick in his hand, he controls the bull. And he can say, if he wants to, well it's a long stick. That doesn't make any difference. When he twists the stick, whichever the way the stick turns, that's the way the ring in the bull's nose turns, and the way that the ring turns is the way the bull's nose turns, which is the way the bull's head turns. He knows these things, all of you know them. But when it comes to an area such as this, involving the rights and interests of people with whom you cannot identify, you want to bring into play an entirely different set of rules which you would apply no place else.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What my amendment does though, to come back to that, falls in the category of the types of things that I've been discussing. If this bill were to contain the amendment that I'm offering this discriminated against group, those who, because of their sexual orientation, are either denied