

dealing with a situation, errors will not occur. I think they will and some have already.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Seeing no further lights, Senator Chambers, to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, and members of the Legislature, I see our numbers on the floor thinning out, as always happens. The attention span is so short for legislators. But, if we were talking about something of no consequence, as we will when we talk about license plates for people who worship at the altar of Big Red and honor Tom Osborne as though he were God, when that is on the floor everybody will be here. When God sat back there with subgod, who was the coach of the women's volleyball team, everybody was on the floor, except me. Everybody wanted to sign a resolution, everybody wanted to be seen in the presence of God, patting him on the back or grinning here like store monkeys because God has come to the Legislature to get a resolution talking about how great he is. That is what happens when we talk about football games and volleyball games because the Forrest Gump intelligence quotient prevails and people can grasp that. But when we are talking about issues that goes to an individual's ability to earn a living, the legislator's slender intellect cannot bear the burden of that for a very long period of time. Nevertheless there are people off the floor of the Legislature who can follow our discussion, who can pay attention to what we say and the arguments that we make, who are aware of the seriousness of that with which we are dealing and will form judgments about us individually and collectively. There is no way that I will sit by or stand by and watch something like LB 592 be foisted on the people even though some of those it will hit are the ones that I feel get unfair breaks because of their status, their money and whatnot. The law should be just. The law should be fair, the law should be wise. And when we begin to tailor it and justify its imposition by saying it is going to get those that Senator Chambers may not like, then we are postulating an inappropriate reason for passing a law. A law's purpose should be to help maintain order and justice and fair dealing in a society. And that is not what LB 592 is about. Senator Beutler, I am not in favor of putting people in jail because they are unable to pay their child support and people who are unable to pay child support have been jailed. From your social standing and the people you deal with you don't believe that can possibly happen,