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registration here. If A falsely imprisoned B, because A did not want B to be in the company of C, and C could be a parent or a guardian or any person, that would not qualify the person, by itself, to be subjected to this registering. I don't know if people have looked at what this bill does. It is Draconian, it is political, it resulted because somebody went before Congress and said, a terrible thing happened and I want laws all over the country of the kind that I want. And not all states were knuckling under. So somebody went to somebody else in Congress and got this kind of situation created where some piddling amounts of money may or may not be withheld, if the words are not put in a statute that some of these lunkhead neanderthals in Congress say that every legislature ought to enact into law. I have often said that there is a new creature of ancient lineage, however, who inhabits many legislatures, and the name I've given to that creature is "Neanderthalus Erectus Ignoramus", three names, a middle name, "Neanderthalus Erectus Ignoramus". But for short, "Neanderthalus Ignoramus". You can find it in this Legislature. Its spirit is found in this bill. In my discussions with Senator Abboud, I had mentioned the main points of contention that I have. If those had been resolved I would just argue against the bill, as I do any other bill that I know "Neanderthalus Ignoramus" is going to prevail on and take my lumps and let one of these idiotic bills become law. But my name will be clearly on record as having opposed it. And I want the record to be clear,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...based on what I say, as to why I oppose it and why I ridicule those who support it. The language speaks for itself and it doesn't speak with eloquence, compassion, or rationality. Senator Beutler's amendment, however, will bring a degree of reasonableness to this entire process. I applaud him for having, on the spur of the moment, drafted an amendment that is so well drafted, in terms of language, and so perfectly directed, in terms of its aim.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, there are no further lights on, you are recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, I think you all understand the intent of the amendment, and so I would just ask for your approval and maybe just mention, in