

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Fisher. And, members of the Legislature, in reality Senator Fisher owes me because the fact that he's enjoying himself better today than I've seen him in a long time means he owes me. But I do want some of these things in the record. I do take seriously the things that I do here as a member of the Legislature. I don't take seriously what politicians say when they're campaigning. But I'm sure all of you will expect to hear at the national level and the state level this discussion, about how business people conduct business. But I have always said and continue to say that politicians speak without intending to carry out what they say. They express those thoughts that they think the public will want to hear so that they can get the public's votes. But when time comes for us to behave as a responsible legislative body, we abandon our standards. I don't profess to be an entrepreneur, a magnate of industry or finance, but I do know that if I want to cross a busy street I should take into consideration the color of the traffic light that controls that spot on the street, and in addition to the light I should watch the traffic. Everything I do requires a plan. Everything any of us does requires a plan, some are more simple than others. But before we undertake to do something, even if we're not conscious of the fact that we're weighing what is going to have to be done to get to point A, to point B, we accomplish that mental activity. This that we're undertaking is something serious enough for us to look at it, realize that we're being given a pig in a poke, recognize that it is political, and take the appropriate action, which would be not to pass this bill. Senator Dierks talks about duplication. There's nothing in this bill to prevent that, nothing. All of the arguments given for this bill have to be taken on faith insofar as those arguments reflecting what will actually happen. Nobody knows, and after the political season all of the wind is going to leave the sails. The ship, if a ship it be, will be sitting dead in the water, moving nowhere, going no place. There is not a plan. Even the ignorant flat earth people felt that you'd fall off the earth, if you went from where you are now, far enough across the sea. They knew that some movement was necessary to get from where you are to the point at which you would fall off the earth. They had more awareness of how to do things than the Legislature is showing at this point. Despite the fact...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.