

King's X today to people who should have three years of preparation for that day. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Mr. Clerk, do we have a priority motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to bracket Legislative Bill 1114 until April 2nd.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Chambers to open on your bracket motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I've been trying hard to stay out of this discussion. I've been in my office and I've listened and I come upon the floor and I listen and I can't be quiet anymore. This is a bad bill and I think the motive is corrupt. As I just said to some of my colleagues behind me, it originates from a reprobate mind, and I'm going to tell you why. I'm listening carefully, especially to what Senator Landis said about creating this climate of fear and trepidation, in other words, create a crisis. That seems to be the purpose of this bill. So I want to ask a question of Senator Landis, if I may. Senator Landis, I'd like to ask you a question based on the comments you just made about this bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would it be a correct paraphrase to say that the purpose of this bill is to create a crisis or a crisislike atmosphere so that it forces all of these political subdivisions to come face to face with this issue of property taxation?

SENATOR LANDIS: I wouldn't choose the word "crisis", but it is meant to seriously induce a rethinking of our structure of local government, both by us and by local government itself.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And I wanted Senator Landis to have the opportunity to supply his own words because I'm saying crisis. When I talked about those prisons and the incarceration and said you all don't care, this proves it. I said what we need is a crisis so that we will begin to look at the underlying causes of crime and why we need to build prisons and incarcerate, and you all mocked. You didn't want to do it. You thought that was the wrong approach to take. Then I listened to all of these people talking and I couldn't take it anymore. I