

and I watch what you do and it's very, very troubling even though I have been here going on 26 years and have seen it over and over and over. Speaking allegorically, I can understand now these pictures that they draw of the Christ you say you believe in shedding those tears because people constantly do the wrongful things that supposedly hurt and wound him. I used to wonder how, if this is God who knows everything and he knows how his creatures are going to behave, why are you going to be upset and distressed and when they do what you know they're going to do? Then I apply it to myself. Why should I be upset and offended when the Legislature behaves in a hypocritical, dishonest manner? Dishonesty and hypocrisy are what the Legislature thrives on. It is the fare that succors them, that strengthens them, that fuels everything that they do. They speak in such high-minded terms until their little pig is being gored. But I want you to think about what you have done and think about what you have said and I've offered a motion that will still allow enough time for the Legislature to come back and do some serious thinking about what the Legislature is going to do. You waste money for political purposes to help the Governor. You're going to throw away 350,000 dollars on some worthless, useless plans in connection with incarcerating more people. You run and you hasten to get to the point where you can spend 60, probably 70 million dollars to lock more people up without even thinking or considering alternatives to that that will be less expensive and more effective. You laughed and pooh-poohed that. Now we come to the political subdivisions and you want them to think of alternative ways to do things to get the biggest bang for the buck to be effective and make sure that those programs that they spend money for are going to address the problems they are designed to solve. Now take a moment, relax, enjoy that ice cream cone or that Popsicle that somebody sent around to all of you and think about the fact that you're going to be able to go get a free meal pretty soon. You don't have to go lunch hunting today. They bring the lunch to you. They're going to feed you and I have to make an appeal to that part of you where I can most effectively make an appeal 'cause I can't appeal to your mind so I appeal to your stomach. Your stomach is going to be filled with goodies in a couple of hours and it will put you in a mellow mood. So think about that pleasant repast that you will enjoy and, while you're in a mellow mood now because you're going to fill your belly, give one of those mellow thoughts to what I'm suggesting here, that we bracket this bill until April the 2nd. Because I'm serious,