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what's in your hand. I call. Whatever that means. Well, I want to see what's in Senator Hilgert's hand. I'm going to call him out on this, because I'm going to support it now. I opposed it before, as Senator Landis pointed out, but I opposed giving Creighton a liquor license, and the Legislature rejected that too, and then you adopted it today, didn't you? Didn't you, my moral, moralistic colleagues? And when we got to the book of life, the book, we rejected that specifically, didn't we, my moralistic colleagues? And then you turned around and accepted it today, did you not? Jesus gave a parable. I give parables that Jesus gave, I paraphrase them, because you all like those prayers all the time, and I try to speak the language of the people I'm trying to communicate with. So he talked about a person who was very wicked, and somehow the Spirit of God came to this individual, cleaned him up, and he left his wicked ways. Then he backslid, and Jesus said, the last state of that man was worse than the first, and one who backslides in that fashion is like a dog returning to his vomit. That's what Jesus said you all did. The dogs return to their vomit. And before any senators leave while I'm talking, I want you to stay here, because I have a few more pearls to cast. Am I morally indignant this afternoon? No, I'm not morally indignant; I am morally superior. Brothers and sisters, I have something here which I want to share with you. On May 3, 1999, this message was sent in to me, and I will not tell you who sent it. But we were dealing with the book and the Creighton amendment. Thank you for your courageous leadership, as always. Isn't it funny how quickly things change? That conduct which was courageous May 3 is unacceptable May 12. It's like the incident, Senator Janssen, of Jesus, whom you probably worship...or worshipped when you were a little boy and didn't know any better. On a Friday, people put palm leaves on the ground and put Jesus on a jackass and welcomed him into the city and treated him like a hero. And one week later, brothers and sisters, what happened to that same Jesus? They took him off the jackass and treated him like one. Today you ride the ass, next week you are the ass, and a few days later than that, they kick your donkey. Now, the moral climate has altered considerably in the Legislative Chamber. I'm not surrounded, as I was on May 3, by the righteous. I feel today like a lion in a den of Daniels.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.