

poem. He said that "If you can watch the words you have spoken twisted by knaves to make a trap for people." Have words been twisted to make a trap, or has there been a discussion of what those words that were being used really meant? As we begin to discuss these things, we see more and more of what is entailed. The mistake that was made in the first instance on this bill was when a lot of people were persuaded to sign onto it without being aware of everything involved. I have watched the votes of some of those whose names are on this bill and had their names not been on this bill, they would have been voting differently on some of those motions. I have watched the way they voted on other things. I pay attention to what people do around here. I listen to the things they say. I watch their voting patterns. But they put their name on a bad bill and now they feel they have to go down with the ship or a lemon.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, would you allow me to interrupt to say that I will raise the call?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, sure, I don't mind that. Now we are confronted with a decision. If this bill does not advance, the speaker is going to move away from the bill. If the bill does advance, the speaker is going to move away from the bill. There are additional amendments on it, so why not just leave the bill right where it is? Let them do all of their negotiating and arguing behind the scenes and see if they can get enough votes and listen to this idea. If they can get enough votes committed and they ought to get people to sign a piece of paper to that effect, to vote for this bill on Final Reading, then they can stand on the floor and say, I have 25 votes for this bill and here they are. Then the bill can be advanced because those 25 people will vote to advance it and they will fight off any attempts to return it, amend it or strike the enacting clause. On the other hand, if they don't get the 25 votes guaranteed to pass it, the bill is on Select File pursuant to a specific amendment and while in that posture nobody can make a motion to do anything else with it other than to advance it. It might be in the best interest of those now who are in favor of this bill to leave it right where it is. It can't be touched for any reason now other than by a motion to advance. If you get your back up and you decide you are going to insist on advancing it to Final Reading, then once it is on Final Reading it is open to the same series of amendments that it has gone through already and you will never get a chance to