

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then why don't you make the disorder or participation in it a crime?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, Senator Chambers, we may take a look at it when it is over on Select and see if you make a valid point. And, you know, I am... Senator Beutler was right when he said that none of the opponents have talked to him or to myself. I am willing to sit down and listen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I am sure Senator Chizek thought that this bill made participation in a disorder a crime and I am sure he believed that the disorder itself is a crime, but those two things are not touched by this bill. And I am going to keep laying on those points because, by me talking in the way that I am, it will make you oppose every amendment that is offered. And for Senator Beutler to arrogate to himself the right to say which amendments are not designed to better the bill, is nothing. Any time somebody has a proposition and another person in the body offers an amendment contrary to their will, they could say, that amendment is not designed to make the situation better. And it is because we see things differently. But despite how it offends Senator Beutler, he and I don't see things too differently on this bill because he has said that it is not going to accomplish that much and that is why he is not too much against it, I am sure, because he knows it is not going to do that much. But it is a tool for harassment in the hands of law enforcement and it can be used when they start going around the state talking about repealing Initiative 300. I understand that they have run telephone wires all up through the balconies because some senators have been threatened. I have probably been threatened more by myself than all the other members in this Legislature, with perhaps the exception of Senator DeCamp, and he is the new kid on the block in that regard. But I have never asked for bodyguards. I have never asked for security. I have never asked for police officers to be stationed up by my door or any of that kind of thing. God hates a coward, they say, and senators are running scared. So you get this kind of trash on the books, then let the farm groups and others who are opposed to the repeal of Initiative 300 start having some gatherings and the angry words will flow. Then all they have to do is run in and break up the meeting and that is what the intent will be, not to put anybody away as a