

will not look down the barrel of their guns because of idiocies of this Legislature, or idiocies forced on the sheriff or any other law enforcement agency. You, not I, are creating an us against them situation with them being the public and us being those in these positions who, from the safety of a Legislative Chamber, will enact all kinds of simple-minded laws, then tell some lone sheriff or a few state troopers to go out there and enforce it. There are not enough of us to counteract them once the terms become us against them. But I won't run. Again, I don't fear the people that they put all these extra guards and telephone wires running up to the balcony to guard against. But apparently members of this body are afraid. If we do that which is our duty, we don't have anything to fear even if somebody does something to us. We said, when we came here, there was a job we were going to do. That job is to consider all of this legislation that comes before us. I'm going to consider this, and consider this until a change occurs, or until you just force it on through, which you probably have the votes to do. But I've got the feeling that as time passes, and the true import of this issue percolates up through the public consciousness, some changes are going to come, not only in that legislation but in the attitude of some of the senators, and certainly some of those who are running for reelection. I didn't know that being reelected to office was as important to some of these senators as it is. But there will be, I'm sure, some changes in attitude as senators seek reelection, as changes come in positions for those who seek what is called higher office. Unlike some people who say you don't have to use a leap of faith to tell where I am, really you do. If on important issues a person flip flops, you really don't know where they are. But people will always know where I am, and I won't ever run from the people, and I won't run from an issue in this Legislature.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I'm opposed to this bill and I'm going to vote against it at every step of the way. I'm going to seek an Attorney General's Opinion, and I will make my request more detailed than that of Senator Hannibal because I don't want any of these issues to be undealt with by the Attorney General. We'll just see what the ultimate outcome of this is going to be. Those who thought they could squelch discussion by presenting a bill such as this may