

diversion. She needs to show some of those wealthy people that she can dominate and control the Legislature so she picked an issue where she had help. My name was on the amendment, so here is where there, in a sense, is a no lose situation. My name is also on the bill with Senator Timothy Hall as a co-sponsor of a bill to raise the speed limit, and all of these senators who are going to vote to raise the speed limit, I am going to check on past votes and the record to see if any of them spoke against raising the speed limit because of safety and fuel considerations, and then I will make appropriate observations based on that. This body, as a whole, in most instances, not all and not everybody, tends to do that which they are allowed to do by whoever they fear. In this instance, the primary demon was the federal government. The federal government backed off a bit. The secondary demon, "demoness" is the Governor. The tertiary demon is the fear of political repercussions if the Governor's will is not upheld. Now Senator Lamb had made a comment earlier about the Governor being aloof, but she was not a goof, that is for sure, and he is correcting his conduct, his mistake. I made a misstatement when I was giving a talk. I had said that the Governor is getting bad advice. That was an incomplete statement.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I should have said she is getting bad advice or ignoring good advice. I am sure there is somebody over there with some better judgment than that which is currently exemplified by some of the things that she is doing. But, remember this, the Governor is a politician. I am a politician. If her hide is not thick enough to take the heat that is generated by her actions, she shouldn't place them. You all can back off. You all can run for cover, but I shall not, and I am not through with this bill. I am going to work it, and work it, until I become thoroughly convinced that there is nothing further than can be done with it, and if the bill does not pass, in effect, we as a people are no worse off than we would be with the bill, and people in Douglas, Lancaster, and Dakota County are better off. So, if the bill does not pass at all, excuse me, Brother Tim, okay, if it doesn't pass,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it doesn't bother me.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, your light is on.