

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: We are back to the committee amendments. Is there any further discussion? Senator Chambers, your light is on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in order that I won't have to grow indignant over the fact that the Bar Association, in its slick, greasy way, leaving a trail of slime as a snail would do, I would like to take advantage for that expression, but I was watching a movie called "Once Upon a Time in the West," and it plays for days and days, and I was explaining to Senator McKenzie and others here in the culture corner that I had started watching it about six days ago, and I had to come down to the Legislature, then when I got back early one evening, I turned it on and watched the rest of it. But then, there was this guy on crutches, and Henry Fonda was in it, Charles Bronson was in it, Jason Robards was in it, and the guy on the crutches was a representative of the railroad, and they wanted to steal, as usual, this poor widow's land because they didn't want to have to pay the money that it would be necessary to pay to buy it. She was going to build a station there and some other things and, ultimately, a town. So Jason Robards referred to this guy, who ran the railroad, in very, very negative terms, more than those I used with reference to the Bar Association, and said he was like a snail without a shell and left a trail of slime behind him in the form of two gleaming rails, meaning the train tracks. I had to let you know, sometimes when I come up with those very colorful expressions, I'd like to take credit for it, but I just cannot do that because somebody else had given thought to producing it. Now to go on with what I had started to say. Even though the judges are not going to be able to circumvent obtaining a raise in what has become the traditional manner, and a judge was procured where a judge was wanted, nothing has been done with reference to the reallocation of judges, and I'm cognizant of what Senator Withem advised the Bar Association to do in terms of noting the vote to see that maybe at some point the Legislature is going to do something about the situation. I think Senator Withem's assessment was overly optimistic. By the time another year passes and Senator Beutler or somebody who is willing to grapple with this problem brings in a bill, we are going to have the same thing occurring, and there will be the capitulation and