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I pointed them...as I read them, that there would be support for such a position being taken, found within the constitution itself?

SENATOR WITEK: It is...it is possible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you very much. Members of the Legislature, I see you all get awfully nervous when I pulled from the constitution, the Bible of the state, just like sinners get...sinners get very nervous when a fire and brimstone preacher picks up the Holy Writ and says, I'm going to smite that sinner hip and thigh. Everybody gets nervous. I'm sure Senator Schimek remembers this, one time I mentioned it. This preacher was up trying to preach and nobody was paying much attention. So then all of a sudden he said, somebody in here has been committing adultery and I'm going to take this Bible...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and hit them right upside the head, and everybody in the church hit the floor. I'm not going to do that to my colleagues. But here's what I do want us to pay attention to, if it's possible. When we have very clear language in the constitution, but we choose to disregard it because there's a program we want to see in place, let us stop condemning our children if they want to sip a little alcohol and drive a car. Let us stop putting ourselves in a position to punish them for violating a law when we want to tell them it's clear that we told you don't do this and you do it, so we're going to punish you. Then those of us who swore an oath to uphold the constitution will say, but we're going to disregard the constitution. That's why young people don't pay attention to us. We're dishonest people, and we're so dishonest, we are so corrupt, that we will deny...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that plain language in the constitution means what it says.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Thompson.