

out here, so I can see that some are knuckling under pressure. I'm going to put all the pressure to bear that I can on this body to support the amendment that I offered now the newspapers reported that these provisions have been added to this bill and the impression had been given that there was a good chance that the bill would pass in this form. Now the woman who is the Superintendent at the York Reformatory has passed the word to those women that their living problems would be alleviated to some extent. Now a bunch of male and that is what it would amount to if for political reasons this game is played are going to take away something that we promised to give and I think that it is contemptable. Especially this action contemptable on the part of those that got the motions that they wanted and got the money that they wanted in the bills that they passed. Senator Frank Lewis has made his political hay this session. He has gotten his teachers bill. He has talked to everybody and persuaded them to go along with him. I went along with him and I would not withdraw that vote. No matter what he does at this time, because I thought it was right then and I think that it is right now. I think that what he is doing now is wrong and I'm telling him and he can stand at the mike and speak for himself. There are others in this body who I think are doing things that are wrong, so you can do what you please but I am not going to let you if I can stop it consider these amendments as one action and give one vote one way or the other. I want mine voted on individually and if you vote to suspend the rules to take them all up, I'm going to vote to ask you to exclude mine in the suspension and I want to argue it on its merit. If I can not persuade you that this money is necessary if I can not persuade you that the conditions at York warrant this then you will vote it down. But it should be voted down on that basis and not because you want to have something that you can say for reelection. That is the position I have taken and that is the one that I am going to hold too.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, lets see if we can clarify the position here. Just a minute Senator Duis. Yes, I know, just a minute.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I move that the division of the question.

PRESIDENT: It has been moved that the question be divided and that would require a separte vote then on each one of these items in the division. Alright then Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the legislature since my good friend Senator Chambers has requested a justification from my vote I would be happy to give it to him and if he thinks I'm wrong that is absolutely alright with me. That is fine. There are some very worthwhile projects in there and there are some that can be delayed. I would like to selectively vote in regards to each of those.

PRESIDENT: Well the question will be divided. And that is the way that we will proceed. Are you ready to take up...Senator Kelly did you want to be recognized? Alright Senator...Alright lets take the first amendment up here. The question has been divided. Take up the first amendment. Attention please.

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I'm not sure, but I believe that I have been called a pig before by some of those who favored the ERA. But this time as speaker I want to welcome the rest of you to the club. Now

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