

same, and you have never seen an attorney in this legislature oppose a court, as I can recall. I had a bill a few years ago to not....a constitutional amendment to prevent anyone the state government from requiring anyone to appoint, or to belong to any association organization or anything of that nature against his will. I was shocked and I actually got the bill over to Select File. Of course who did this affect for the moment? It could effect a lot of people, we do have it on the labor front you know that you can't be required to belong a to a labor organization It is in the constitution. This bill did get over to Select File and I just wondered when they would wise up and to hammer it. It didn't take the attorneys too long on Select File to get the message to hammer that bill and they did a good job of it. Of course you see what it affected was the Supreme Courts mandate of a...a...that said that you had to be a member of the bar. Of course, when you try and do that with the judiciary they are different. You see they don't have to live by the same rules that everyone else does. Now when this bill of Sam Claver's was up here and of course the bar association was moving in on it because the courts, the judges didn't want it of course, and the various members of the bar by press releases and contacts and so forth were saying kill the bill. As I say it was Senator Claver's bill and it was killed. Surprisingly calling me on the phone would be a lot of attorneys and say Senator Claver is absolutely right on this bill, but you don't expect us publically to take a stand because we have to practice before these people. So, lets not....all I am saying here is that lets not come up here and say that everything is so wonderful and in the vineyard there is nothing but big grapes growing and everybody is a happy and that sort of thing but the but the people are in a situation that they can't do anything about it and that is the way it will continue because people are not going to be able to do anything about it. The legislature won't and I don't think that anybody else would because the thing is set and it is in one way probably worse than the United States Supreme Court where they....where I don't care what happens to you you are appointed for life.

SPEAKER: Next to speak is Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I will be very brief. I am in favor of this bill. I have to agree with Senator Syas and all that he said in terms of characterizing the members of the bar. Senator Syas, I think that everybody now knows that the legal profession is basically a cowardly profession a that they stamper and run at the slightest motion of a shadow if they think that it endangers them. You don't find lawyers leading out in social issues, you don't find them getting deeply involved in anything that would uplift the community if there is controversy involved. Or the possibility that the seat of their britches might be singed. Here is what I think that you can find that attorneys as a whole may act. If it is an issue that is non-controversial that 99% of the people are in favor of that they can gain some money from and will make them look like heroes then they might act. Senator fellman very capably pointed out the other day when he cited from an attorney general opinion where the Attorney General stated that it was his opinion that this bill would phase or face difficulty meeting constitutional requirements or something