

like that. He pointed out accurately the fact that that as a strong a statement that you can expect to get from any attorney. I think that it is a foredrawn conclusion that we are dealing with a cowardly bunch. Nevertheless we are not trying to adopt a program to put courage into those that lack courage but to develop a system which is uniform and at least give the appearance of requiring some kind of freedom from politics in the judicial process. I would have to agree with Senator Fellman that it is impossible to take politics out entirely. But when a system is being devised, it has to approach that ideal as closely as possible. I read a little fabel by Isach the other day and all of the rabbits were having a convention something like a legislative cacus and they all agreed that rabbits are the scariest things in the world, they are always in fright and everything frightens them. So rabbits can live all the time in this terror. They would take a vote and all go kill themselves. So when they decided to go to the nearest river and jump in they chased some frogs and the saw the rabbits coming so they ran and jumped in the water first so the rabbits reconsidered as we often do and said because we found something more afraid of life than we are. Yet they haven't taken a vote to kill themselves and maybe we will go on living because there is a status worse than ours, and I would venture to say that there is a group more frightened than frogs but I won't name them right now.

SPEAKER: Senator Cavanaugh.

SEANTOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, members of the legislature just a few minutes to respond to Senator Chambers indictment of my profession. The most that I could say is that lawyers are no better or no worse than anybody else. To pharprase one of my true political heroes and representatives of this state Senator R. Hruska, referring to the appointment of the U.S. Supreme Court he said that we should have someone who is medicore because there are a large number of medicore people in this country and they deserve to be represented. I feel that there are a large number of cowards in this country and they also deserve to be represented. So some members of the bar seek to represent that vast majority of people. The argument here really boils down to how can we best serve the court? How can we get the best people to serve on the court. We have heard a large amount of discussion at the best way to do that is to allow the people to elect the members of the court and the reason that we have to do in a...a...and continue to do that is the last time the people elected members to the county court they elected a lot of incompetents. So we have to give them another shot at it rather than to try and devise another or implement a system that has upgraded the judicial process in the area of supreme court and the district courts. Totally incongrus argument that because the people because the last time the did elect members of the county court elected incompetents that we have to continue to have the people elect them until they get it right. It just doesn't make any sense, and I think that the merit system has proved that it works, and it has a remedy that you can remove a judge that is not competent and we should even though we are cowards and you may have some cowards selected by members of the judiciary they a...a...it is still the best way to do it and I would call for the collection....I mean question.

CLERK: A motion on the desk.