

istrator. Well, there was some problems in education. I have relatives in the public schools whose last names are Venditte and you know at times that became somewhat of a concern to some of those teachers. Oh, Senator Venditte, voted against LB 33 last year. I have got his nephew or his niece in class. Now I guess the same analogy could be said of that. Maybe, maybe the teachers shouldn't be involved and you know and I know that there are some Senators in here who probably wouldn't be here today if the teachers weren't involved. In reference to Senator Hoagland, a man who hides behind the Constitution all the time, if this very issue went before the courts today, I would say that is blatant discrimination to say that that law enforcement official up there in the balcony can't go home tonight, because he is a sheriff or because he is a law enforcement official, he cannot go home tonight and campaign for the presidency, can't go home tonight and campaign for any one of you people today here in the Legislature that might be running for office next year. Why are we wanting to discriminate against the people in blue. Senator Chambers, there have been comments that Senator Chambers has made since he has served as a public official that would disqualify him from even being here today. The most unAmerican, the most antiperson that I have ever known and have ever heard, Senator Chambers. If there were some way that people could disqualify people from this Legislature, he would be the first to go and yet he comes back year after year after year and we continue to listen to his radicalness in this Legislature. Members of the Legislature, I think the issue is very simple. The people serving in blue are no different than you and I serving as state senators and I would hope that you would give them at least that in this particular piece of legislation that you have now before, that we have before us and not the amendments. Thank you, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: I call the question. Are there further lights on?

SENATOR NICHOL: No, there are no other lights. Senator Chambers, did you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I have been counseled by seatmates all around me to disengage from my discussion with Senator Venditte and I will do it except I want to call his attention to the fact that the law enforcement officers we