

read but not be able to spell. These kind of things are what really determine the nature of this Legislature and what we are about. Now if Senator Haberman is going to say that because the Federal Government has established certain poverty guidelines with reference to certain matters the Legislature ought not act, the Federal Government has determined to have a grain embargo Senator Haberman. So you and I are probably the only ones who won't sign this Resolution. But I find it somewhat difficult to understand how people can pretend to have concern about the welfare of people but on these piddling amounts can raise the flag of conservatism or whatever else it is they are flying under it ought to be the Jolly Roger and suddenly talk about an issue being too heavy for the Legislature to deal with. I have talked with Senator Haberman on other matters and personally I think that he hasn't told everything that is on his mind as to why he wants this bill to go back to committee. Not once did he say that there was not an adequate hearing. Not once did he say that there was something that has been added to the bill since the public hearing which ought to be allowed to be submitted to the public again for input. Senator Rex Haberman has something else on his mind. If he doesn't want to tell the body what it is, I won't. But you ought to ask yourself when a motion is made to recommit a bill to committee what is the purpose of that motion and what is to be accomplished thereby. Certainly if I...I'm using myself as an example, if I had a bone to pick with a member I could find a different way to do it than using the rules of the legislature on a bill designed to benefit the most helpless, defenseless people in the state. There are people in this body who are eligible for welfare but to my knowledge there are none in the body receiving it so we are in the position of saying that nobody in this legislature can empathize with those who are in the unfortunate position of not being able to provide food, clothing, shelter and the other essentials of life. For those who wanted to criticize me for getting rid of the prayers, you can show me something right here and now by letting those attitudes that prayer is supposed to inculcate in people come into play now. Let us show that compassion, let us not see the righteous begging bread or the poor sold for a pair of shoes, Senator Haberman. Let us put into practice the things that we will say to the reporters as to what our principles are. It is this very type of hypocrisy which makes it difficult for me to tolerate the kind of things that happen from time to time in this Legislature. All of you who say that you need the prayers would be offended if I wouldn't leave here every morning but would sit in my chair and make use of this chamber as I have the right to do as a legislator. But thus far I have given you that amount of, you want to call it respect, whatever it is, and I leave when you have your prayers. Well now show me something by example. What is being asked for by LB 35. It is for the policy makers of this state to say