

picketing activities. The picketers are an appropriate distance from one another and they are on strike. If a provocateur is sent amongst their midst and creates a fight with one picketer, without any question that conduct would be disturbing the peace. At that juncture, law enforcement officials have the right under this bill as drafted to tell all the picketers to disperse. Why? Because the bill right now includes people who are not participating in disturbing the peace. It has that expression "and others" in it. Well if the lawful picketers fail to disperse they could all then be arrested and charged and convicted I guess of a Class 3 misdemeanor. My amendment strikes the words "and others", so the arresting officer literally can only direct the provocateur and the fighting picket to disperse. The rest of the people can go about their lawful business. This bill as presently drafted frankly could work as a real club against lawful strikers.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, I want to get, and my class is certainly not with the attorneys, but I think that we have completely lost track of what the bill was originally introduced for and for the people that it was introduced, the Safety Patrol, the Game and Parks Commission, that has the problems, and I think we have spent an awful lot of debate here arguing whether we are going to do it right or wrong. But it really bothers me. I know that Senator Chambers, for instance, would just as soon do away with most laws, and I don't know where he comes from really. The general term is that if we don't have law by order and by the police officers and by the sheriffs, that we go back to the law of the jungle. Well I read the book Roots and I believe they had stronger laws if this book is anywhere near authentic in those jungle villages than we have today. So I don't know where we are going. I think we have drifted away from the kind of law and order that most of us would like to have, and I think we need these guidelines for our peace officers so that they can control certain crowds. You talk about controlling crowds, I think one of the problems that we had around Lake McConaughy the year before last when a bunch of cyclists came in and the police officers just did not have the power or the numbers to patrol it, and it turned into a riot where it could have been...a lot of people could have been hurt, and I think this is what we are trying to do, and I don't know the technical terms that