

I am not going to wait and sit here another whole year just because one fellow in the Attorney General's office says it is unconstitutional, I think. It might be hard to defend constitutionally. I don't know if this can stand the stress and strain of the Constitution. You know out in my area there is some fellows who don't want to pay their taxes. Do you know why? It is unconstitutional. Well one of them spent a little time in jail but he went right to the Constitution because it doesn't say in the Constitution you have to pay taxes I guess. Anyway, he thought so but any time we are going to rely on constitutionality just because we don't want to do something is a poor excuse and I think we should take this bull by the horns and go with it. So if a few points are wrong, are unconstitutional, let's deal with it. Let's let the courts deal with it. Let's not be namby pamby and sit here and listen to some attorney say it is unconstitutional, it is unconstitutional. I am sick and tired of hearing this unconstitutional business. If we have any guts at all let's go ahead and go on it, not sit here and say, it is unconstitutional so I don't want to have to do anything. Senator Venditte, would you like some time?

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte, there is about three minutes left.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, what we are attempting to do here, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, is very simply this. Look at the bill and the bill says this. We are giving a message to the youth of this state and the message is very simply this. We are telling them, we are telling them, yes, we are telling them, that these head shops, this cancerous growth within the community is no good. We want no part of it. I have a couple of questions. Senator Beutler, if you will or any...

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, will you respond?

SENATOR VENDITTE: ... of the attorneys within this particular delegation. Are any of the attorneys in this Legislature at this point in time getting involved in the litigation on this issue, should it go to court? Do you know that, Senator Beutler? I would like to have it on record then. Senator Beutler had a response to my question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Venditte, if I could ask you a question, what is the....(interruption)

SENATOR VENDITTE: Senator Beutler, I asked you a question