

the ability to change, share another trait in common with the crocodile, that is, to be able to shed tears on cue. Now those might be considered desirable traits when politicians are dealing with each other because you want to disguise exactly what your true motive is. But when we are dealing with the public and for the public they ought to be able to determine what manner of person we happen to be. So, when on the one hand, certain bills come up and I hear arguments given that a certain bill is what they call a "people" bill or to benefit the common good, I listen to that. But then I watch votes that deal with issues that concern a very large proportion of the population and all of that concern for "the people" goes out the window. This is such a bill. It is not being enacted in the public interest. It is not enacted with the public good in mind. It is done to take care of the greatest number, and the greatest number is Number One; and the number one in this instance happens to be Senator Eugene Mahoney. I have to say this. Senator Labeledz is a magnificent standard bearer. She has a certain charm about the way she presents her arguments that makes it difficult to vote against her issue because you get the impression and feeling you are voting against her. That is why, like when you were dealing with the Medusa and you look upon it and turn into stone, you have to cover your face or avert your eyes when you are dealing against Senator Labeledz's issue. Don't let her beguile you. Don't let her charm you. Don't be, members of the Legislature, like that rope in the wicker basket which can be made to rise by the notes from a flute.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Think about what your obligation and responsibility is. Many times the issues that seem small are the ones that we are judged by and characterized by. I know this doesn't deal with a charge for a bank, what they can charge for using their card. It doesn't deal with a water issue. It doesn't deal with interest rates but it deals with the rate of interest that we have for the public welfare. I will not vote for this bill and I know Senator Mahoney, wherever he is, is chuckling saying, so what. I've got to do what is right for me to do and I hope without the expectation that enough of you will not vote to advance so this bill will stay right where it is. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 74 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Excuse me? Have you all voted? Record the vote.