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Prisoner of Conscience Day. I want Senator Hoagland to know there are more ways to put people in prison than to put them in a cage. You can imprison them in a ghetto as the Jews very effectively found out, Senator Hoagland. And I think this is the height of hypocrisy and it would be wrong for this Legislature to pass this resolution after the vote it just took. You all are not touched in your spirit by the things that happen on this floor in the way that I am. And I feel the last vote was a racist vote, and there is no way...and I am talking about the ones who voted for the resolution, not those who voted no, and Senator Marsh, this time I had the forethought to get a copy of the voting record so I know how to distinguish those who I feel are racist from those who are not. To let a white person get on the floor of this Legislature and persuade other white people to do that which will destroy a black community and then bring forth a resolution directly after that talking about conscience, prisoners of conscience, there is no more dramatic way than to juxtapose two ideas like this to show the hypocrisy that prevails in this body. I know that whoever offered this resolution, and I am excluding those on the resolution who are sincere, would know that it would follow behind one that was offered by Senator Newell. But there is no way that there can be 25 votes for this resolution when there were 25 for the one just before it. And I think the issues are joined and related. It is one thing to talk principle when you are talking about something far, far away, and another thing to put it into practice when it sits right here in the Legislature or in a community of this state. I see so many things that are troubling to me, how people, somebody may get a firearm and not register it, and commit a crime. And it's wrong to have an unregistered firearm, but we know there are people who get firearms and give them to people knowing that it is not registered in the name of that person to whom it is given. We have people like that right in this body who know about things like that, and yet they might be against gun control or talk so much about prisoners and crimes with handguns. And yet these upstanding citizens know that there are other upstanding citizens providing handguns which ultimately wind up being used to commit a homicide, and the one who commits the homicide happens to be touched in the head and will probably cop a plea of insanity. Those things were not discussed on the floor when we spread out our garments of self-righteousness and holiness. But Senator Newell stood here and said, I have told you unless I get my way, there will be the devil to pay. You don't have to pay the devil. You don't have to come

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