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going to pass legislation and you don't know how it is going to work, suppose somebody said the Legislature, not acting like participants in a carnival, acted like clowns, how can anybody object? You've been told you don't know what the legislation is going to do. So you can't object to that characterization. To do that which is the opposite of wisdom is foolishness.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: One who engages in foolishness is a fool. How can you argue with that logic? How can you say it is not foolishness to enact legislation that you acknowledge you don't understand how it is going to work? The Governor was kind. I appreciate what Governor Kerrey said. I'm glad that he didn't say as much as he could have said, but then what has happened this afternoon hadn't happened yet. Maybe he'll get invited to the circus next time, then he give a more accurate characterization. I'm going to write Governor Kerrey a little note and say, Governor Bob, you were too kind, but when you make your characterization next time, and you are more accurate, kindly exclude me because I do all I can deliberately and in a way that irritates people on the floor of the Legislature to maintain my self-respect and my feeling of worth as a legislator. I do understand what the bill will do and that is why I'm against it. You don't know what it will do, and that is why you are for it. Such logic.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I have an inquiry I'd like to make of Senator Wesely.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR MARSH: Would you respond to a question, Senator Wesely?

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely is on board.

SENATOR MARSH: From one of your recent remarks I am assuming that it is not mandatory on the Public Health and Welfare Committee to send a proposed bill to the 407 commission, if that is put into law. Is that correct?