

today, you've all seen it on Perry Mason and these lawyers shows. The lawyer says, you've made both of these statements and they contradict each other. Which time were you lying?

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So when is the Legislature lying? Now, when it says it is proper to select an individual group and target them for an unfair hidden tax, or when it says there should be equalization of the tax burden as they talk about in 662? That's what I heard a lot talked about or talked about a lot when they were discussing that bill, equalization of the tax burden. So what does the same Legislature do? Pretend to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear or maybe, Senator Pappas, they are like the alchemists who are going to take base metal and turn it into gold. They are charlatans and they can trick certain people and they can get others to collude with them, but base metal remains base metal, a sow's ear remains a sow's ear. I'm opposed to the committee amendment because it continues to carry that provision that I think is reprehensible and then I'll oppose the bill also.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely. would you like to close on the committee amendments, please.

SENATOR WESELY: I certainly would. Please adopt these so I don't have to do anything more with the bill. It's not my bill. I'm not on the bill and if you adopt these, I can sit down and be quiet.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, good closing. You've heard the discussion. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Do you have anything else on the bill? Senator Barrett, would you like to explain it first. We do have an amendment or two, but would you like to explain the bill first?