

when they first brought the bill to us?

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is not 662. This is now 666 because it carries the mark of the beast and the beast is to be avoided. The beast is to be killed. The beast placed the mark in the forehead of all those who cleave to him and the beast comes in disguise. If he came showing you what he is you would know to watch out for him. In fact that book that they say they think so much of said, the devil himself comes as an angel of the light. This has become a bill overshadowed by other considerations than school consolidation. 662 is not a good bill. The strategy that was allowed to develop by the introducers was a poor one. What they have done is to take a magnificently constructed cruise ship and allowed some munitions makers to show what a magnificently constructed explosive they could put together and they allowed them to put this explosive on their cruise ship. The cruise ship is to transport. An explosive is to explode. You've let the cruise ship transport the explosive to Final Reading where it may result in the total destruction of the cruise ship. The bill as it stands now I cannot support.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, then Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members, the bill has been referred to as historic and I'm satisfied it is and Senator Chambers says it now has the mark of the beast, the financing mechanism of the bill which he claims is far greater than the bill itself and I agree with him there. As a result of how you vote on this bill, I'm sure some people in this body will lose elections. Some others will probably win. I suggested earlier that it's time for us to show some "profiles in courage". And I guess the first one that has to put his actions where his mouth is is me. I'm satisfied in my own mind that the legislation for redoing the whole financing system of schools isn't about to come about in any other way. I wish I could tell you that we're going to do 505. I wish I could tell you that we're going to do a Schmit plan for refinancing or a Wiley Remmers plan or a John DeCamp plan or a Jerry Warner plan or a Howard Lamb plan, but the evidence is overwhelming that that isn't about to happen. Senator Wesely says, well I have some