

bill doesn't even circumscribe hate groups. Well, of course, it can't circumscribe hate groups. It circumscribes specific activity whoever is doing it, not...it does not relate the activity to the goals of the organization. You do have a right to hate in this country. You do have the right to spew forth the most vile, racist epithets you choose to use and they will almost always be constitutional. Nor do the sponsors of this bill purport or desire to cut down on the right to free speech, but free speech is one thing and assembling with a certain intent and teaching the use of incendiary devices with a particular intent, I think is another matter.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Where you draw the line is certainly a question upon which reasonable people can disagree. But we are drawing a line and we are drawing a line very close to these people's constitutional rights but we are drawing that line very close because we consider their activity very dangerous and anti-democratic.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to announce that we have some visitors in the Chamber. Senator Beyer has 15 members of the senior class of Waterloo High School here with their teacher. They are in the north balcony. And Senator Lowell Johnson has 41 fourth graders from Grant elementary in Fremont with their teacher along with them. We are awfully glad to have you come down here and see the Legislature in action. If you will stand, we would like to recognize you and welcome you to the Legislature. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I am opposed to the bill, as I have suggested. I would like to see it killed or radically amended. Somebody, one of my colleagues came to me a few minutes ago and said, well, I am going to ask you something, DeCamp. And I said, what? They said, how can you be so reactionary and conservative and want to repeal Initiative 300 and then so liberal and not want to pass, not want to support this good paramilitary bill? And I thought about it and I will give the answer now and I hope the fellow colleague is listening. This bill and Initiative 300 are about as identical as anything you are going to find. Let me prove my case, think about it. One is the economic area, the other is the criminal area, the legal area, the social area. Both of them start out the same way. Somebody