

before I went out to Kearney. It was Mr. Crouse's people, not mine, who put pressure on the Holiday Inn to stop a lawful assembly. So if we are going to talk about those issues, we should bring them all out and if that is what is underlying this bill, then let us discuss it. But for Mr. Crouse to say he knows where I am coming from on this bill because I addressed a group of people in this state, he is crazy, and he is ignorant of my motives and he is ignorant of why I do what I do. And I am saying mine where he can hear it, not to a reporter. So wherever Crouse is, hear what I say. And we are going to continue discussing this bill, as far as I am concerned, and now whereas I didn't care about Senator Johnson's bracket motion, I hope it is voted down. We need to stay on this. There are a lot of things that need to be said and I, by Jehovah, am going to say them.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: My light is on.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator, I am trying to save time, but you have the right to speak. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would just ask you once more to consider the bill on its merits, to vote it up or down as you see fit. Senator Chambers says we are trying to hurry this through. You know that that is not true, that we have taken these amendments one at a time and we have discussed them rationally and the Legislature has made a decision. But now he is saying to you, oh, I hope that you don't vote for Senator Johnson's motion so that we can go on discussing it. And, yes, he is manipulating you, of course, because what he is really telling you is, I am going to be so tenacious on this that you are going to get so disgusted with me and so tired with me, get rid of Beutler's bill and Chizek's bill because I am going to be standing up here forever talking about it. If you want to let a member of the Legislature get away with that, you can, but it sends a message to other members of the Legislature. It says to them, tenacity will be rewarded. Regardless of the fact that you may not have the votes or that a majority of the...or even close to a majority of the Legislature may share your opinion, if you stand up here and argue long enough and tenaciously enough, you will get your way. That is what you will be saying. I