

and I have watched that so much that it requires some kind of comment. I've seen people serve as the aides for senators and they come in with all this so-called liberal legislation. Then they get a job as a lobbyist and they work against that kind of legislation, then they want to pretend that you separate the two. No, Judas today, Judas tomorrow, Judas forever. But it takes that kind of treachery and turning of the back on principles to reveal that one is a Judas. So these lobbyists earn every nickel that they get and they're entitled to more because they're not just selling their time that they spend talking to senators, they're selling something else, and that which they're selling cannot be redeemed because once given it's over and they show what they are. And on bills like this where they're ordered to do things that they know good and well would damage the public, will damage a person who has been catastrophically injured, here they come saying this has to be. Then they'll come on another bill because their boss ordered them to do it and they'll give the exact opposite kind of argument to make it appear that there is something different from what they were when they flew that skull and crossbones death's head emblem as is being done on a bill such as this. And from time to time these kind of matters have to be put into the record, won't influence what is going to happen on this bill because the die has been cast. Orders have been given and those who have been told to march will march in lockstep. Those who have been voting for this bill and voting against amendments probably couldn't stand up and say what the bill does or what impact it is going to have. They don't have to do that, they have been excused from thinking about it or understanding it because they have been told how to vote. And those on this floor know that is how this Legislature operates. There is no need in pretending that that is not the case, but the ones who hurt...the ones who suffer are the public who have no chance to come down here and see the interworkings of this body. They see a senator when he or she comes around at a coffee or a tea or to get votes or donations talking about how they were balancing the budget or they were doing this good deed or that good deed. But when those people come and talk to me such as the group of ladies who were in the balcony this morning and I begin to tell them about the votes that senators have made on various issues, they are flabbergasted. They say, not my senator, and I'll say, well is your senator so and so? They say, yeah. I say, well, your senator, and you can get the record of how they voted.