

in a column as Father Christmas because he has taken individual bills and piled on amendment after amendment after amendment and now suddenly he is concerned about an amendment. Maybe that column pricked his conscience and awakened to him to what he had done, but now suddenly when there has only been one amendment offered and only one more amendment up there he suddenly says we shouldn't deal with any amendments, we should not discuss this bill any further because I'm a member of the Judiciary Committee and work among the trogs when we are considering various bills. That's one of the worst committees in the Legislature to be on when you're trying to use rationality and reasoning and you've seen bills come out here that had to be amended and amended and amended. They got one, I think LB 600, which has required major surgery and reconstruction and probably will require more and it came out of the Judiciary Committee. So you all are familiar with the quality or lack of quality of work that comes out of there. You heard Senator Higgins who is strongly in favor of upping penalties for this kind of activity that we're discussing, criticize that very Judiciary Committee that Senator Hoagland is lauding here so much today. So as with morality and other subjective concepts, they mean different things to different people. One person's terrorist is another person's freedom fighter, if you know what I mean. I'm opposed to Senator Hoagland's motion and it might would have carried more weight and appeared to be a bit more sincere and valid had not it been offered by somebody who has loaded up a couple of other bills with so many other amendments that, in fact, were other bills. So what I hope you will do is not adopt this motion that Senator Hoagland is asking you to adopt.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Higgins, followed by Senator Abboud.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask Senator Hoagland a question if he'd yield.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Hoagland, will you yield?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Hoagland, your motion is suspend the rules and have no more amendments and no more debates.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: That's right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Is it your intention that if this bill advances to Final Reading, to then have the rules, have a motion on Final Reading and have it brought back and have the Judiciary Committee bill, LB 1071, put on this bill on Final Reading as