

ago, I am bound and must say that my word is the same as his. Minds can change. Circumstances alter cases. Since we are talking a lot about gambling, when you decide to roll the dice once they leave your hand, if they are not crooked, you have no control over what numbers are going to come up. If it comes up a loser, that was the risk you chose to take. Senator Johnson and everybody on this floor, and the Governor also, understand that when the Legislature comes into session it can behave any way that it chooses to, or can get enough votes to behave. We can pass a totally unconstitutional bill if we choose to do it. It would be stricken down at a later time by the court if somebody challenged it, but this Legislature can do anything that it chooses to do. It can pass a law abolishing the state. So there is no need in anybody standing on this floor, dewy-eyed, whether it is a sincere distillation of the emotions and causes tears to flow, or whether it is those that can be called on cue, like my good friend Senator Landis who is playing P.T. Barnum who said, "There is one born every minute."

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is enough time for another one to be born, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Indeed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When the minds of legislators are being thumbed, sometimes even the individual in whose head that mind resides is not certain what the ultimate outcome will be. So with all of the discussions that they have had, I've got a question I want to pose to you, and it is rhetorical and others can deal with it or Senator Beutler can when his time comes, but there wouldn't be enough time on my time for him to respond. By talking about this release that the court is going to issue and so forth, I believe any ruling by a lower court is appealable. If I am mistaken then I would like to have that brought to my attention, that once the district court acts its decision cannot be appealed or challenged by anybody. If it is appealable, then there is no finality, no matter what the Legislature does here today or what that court decides. Even if you would put into the legislation what Senator DeCamp is asking you to put, about this terminating any opportunity people have, what we do this year cannot bind a subsequent Legislature. So all of