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are sent from this state as a contingent representative of this state, they should not be politicized and propagandized by one group which is going to present its view of activities in the Middle East to a captive audience. There should have been Palestinians there. There definitely should have been Palestinians. Palestinians are people too. There is no way anybody can say the problems in the Middle East that exist do not include and embrace the interests and concerns of Palestinians. Since the National Guard can be used as a political tool by political interests to carry out a political purpose, let the agency, that being the federal government which puts up the lion's share of the money to keep this organization in operation, which gives the assignment and sends them wherever they go, fund any bribes that have to be given to entice people into this organization. I had asked Senator Baack, is the National Guard the group who trundle in here at the beginning of every session? And they carry guns and have shiny hats, now I haven't seen them in a long time but that's what they had the last time I saw them. They get to wear army clothes and walk down the aisle carrying guns and flags and then whatever they do, I don't know if they play music like the Salvation Army, and that's not to be critical of the Salvation Army, they are all volunteers in their army, and they're not bribed by tuition payments and so forth. And they're in the army of the Lord, if you know what I mean. But some people, Senator Schrock, that a superior power is the United States war machine so, by analogy, they both are serving the supreme power. But to get back down to cases, that allowance of the National Guard to trundle in here and do what they do ought to be a sufficient bonus for belonging to the organization. I don't want to hear anybody stand up here and talk about patriotism, heroism, Desert Storm or any of the rest of it. Those are not things of which people should be proud. They are political operations. They are ordered and generated by politicians who show that they have no concern for the young because in every other situation the young have no standing or stature in this society. They are to be the canon fodder, as they have been throughout history and will continue to be. But even because that situation exists primarily through the operation of the federal government's running of the National Guard, it is not a justification for this Legislature to put a burden on the colleges and schools which they never agreed to assume and which they should not have imposed on them by the Legislature now. If you disagree with everything that I have said by way of characterization, of my attitude about wars and those who wear war clothes and carry out