

sense to me. He said something about where is the example. Well, Senator Bromm, when I give my word, I keep it. That is the example I want you and everybody on this floor to know, and that's what I'm talking about here, and nothing you say, nothing the Auditor says, nothing the Attorney General says, nothing anybody will say can make me violate my word when I have given it. But for Senator Bromm and some of the others who might think I have got something to hide, let me tell you what you can do, if you are "Repelican" especially. The Attorney General, if you can persuade him that I have been using my phone improperly, can charge me with commission of a crime. Why don't you get the Attorney General to bring a charge of criminal misuse of my telephones against me, then you can nose into my business and find out what I'm doing perhaps. Then he talks about depositions and Senator Bromm is a lawyer. Depositions have to do with the maintaining of evidence and getting the best evidence while it is fresh, but it shows that he's in a position of the Attorney General; to try to make an argument against what I'm saying, he has to reach out to this kind of stuff that has nothing to do with anything, but I don't fault him for that. We give our arguments on this floor the best that we can. We use the ammunition that we have at our disposal. Some people have howitzers, some people have BB guns, some people have beanshooters. If he or she with a beanshooter does the best that possibly can be done with a beanshooter, they are as noble as what I do with my howitzers, my AK-47s, my nine-millimeters, or whatever I choose to use at the time. But the real issue here is that some of us take very seriously the duty we have to represent our constituents. Whether the Auditor, the Attorney General, or a claue on this floor wants to say that in order to cheese up to the editor in their small town we'll lop off part of the power that the Legislature has to legislate, we will make it possible for the confidentiality of our constituents to be invaded, let them do it, but I remind them again, they live in this Legislature. These are the colleagues who have to be persuaded that your interests are those of the people, and not just to play to the media or to a few people who are friends of the Auditor...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who will tell you that the republic is going to fall if he is not in a position to call people who have called us and ask what we talked about. Senator Bromm, from the small time I've served with him, is the kind of person 'en