

precedes that one. Why should the police even presume to think they have the right to intrude into a person's private life in that manner? Before the Supreme Court of the United States became so top-heavy with neo-Nazis and Fascists, one black one and several white ones, the public had a court that was attentive to the rights of the people, which were to be protected from governmental encroachment by the U.S. Constitution and various enactments of Congress. This court will now ask questions that never would have been asked by a judge in the Supreme Court during a proceeding. A person had been stopped and searched. They allow these officers to pat you down if they think you might have a weapon, they got reason to think you did something, and that is for their own protection. This cop professed to have patted this guy's pocket and felt something between the size of a pea and a small marble. His knowledge made him know that was crack cocaine, so he went into...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the 'guy's pocket, took it out, and arrested him. When the matter arrived before the U.S. Supreme Court, and the defense attorney said, Your Honor, if this is allowed to happen, anybody who lives in a so-called bad neighborhood can be stopped and searched by the police. And the judge asked, I forget which one of them asked, and what's wrong with that? That is the question which indicates that the U.S. Supreme Court has lost its way. So many rights that citizens currently take for granted are going to have to be protected by legislation at the state level, which means not only enacting legislation affirmatively to make people know that these rights are safe from intrusion and encroachment by the government, but bad legislation will have to be stopped. I believe that LB 627, in its present form, is such a good piece of legislation overall that my intention is to vote for it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am not just going to stop opposing it, I am going to vote for it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I decided this afternoon I would speak, since Senator