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BEFORE THE

FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

IN REGARD TO THE

PROPOSED RATIFICATION OF THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

TO THE

Federal Constitution In the Senate Chamber

MARYLAND ANNAPOLIS.

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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I apprecrate the honor and the favor you have done me in giving me an opportunity to be heard on this question. I come representing) a Committee of Gentlemen in Baltimore city who desire to THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNhave presented to this committee in some orderly fashion the AND PRACTICALLY TAKEN AWAY reasons why, in their judgment, as citizens of Maryland it FOREVER would be unwise for the Legislature of this State to ratify the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution establishing .. or seeking to establish prohibition on a national scale.

I am not here for the purpose of discussing the question of prohibition or making any argument as to the wisdom or the United States of America entered AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE unwisdom of prohibition as a policy, and least of all, am I here mished a record of any country except to argue against the absolute right of the people of Maryland. whenever a majority of them desire so to do, to adopt probi- what happens practically here bition within their own State boundaries and keep it as long as they like.

But, as I understand it, the question before this committee is an entirely different question from that.

age of this resolution and the ratifying TION THE FEDERAL GOVERN of this proposed amendment is not a MENT. have prohibition in Maryland, but in the prohibition in Maryland, but in the first place, IT is a QUESTION this matter without a good deal of perfect candor hopfing that I may not the first place. IT is a QUESTION the first place, IT is a QUESTION the first place, IT is a QUESTION the first place of the transmit to the doctrine of t AS TO WHETHER WE SHALL every snu resection Even then it is offend any man's party predjudice without AUTHORITY FROM THE scribe to the doctrine of the transub would have the words. "For the FedFORCE PROHIBITION UPON OTHER very difficult to realize what it might I want to give you an illustration of STATES CONTRARY. IT MAY BE, be to deprive the people of Maryland, that thing Under the influence of the PEOPLE' WHY MAY THEY NOT IN TO THE WISHES OF NINE-TENTHS through their Legislatures, of any passions of the C Ivil War and the THAT WAY. DESTROY THE VERY OF THE VOTERS OF THOSE right practically to say how the liquor natural fury following upon the assas STATE WHOSE CONSTITUTION THEM BY A LAW WHICH CAN readily understand that the kind of which no greater calamity ever afflict. THEY A RE SWORN TO SUPPORT'S NEVER BE REPEALED FOR ALL legislation that might be necessary ed a great people, the madmen at PRACTICAL PURPOSES, 1OU MAY and proper for the enforcement of washington enacted into the enforcement of the STATE OF SAY IT MAY BE EVADED, IT MAY laws of this kind in one State might ged through the State Legislatures. these questions are questions are questions are questions are questions are questions are questions. CALLY

That is a grave question, it seems to me. gentlemen, one which ought not to be answered lightly by any responsible are very different excuse for asking the privilege of VOLVES SOMETHING FAR BE. a dreadful wrong and dreadful mis is by battle

FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE what the right of self-government is, STATE, PRACTICALLY WITHOUT how important it is THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEO-WITHOUT, AS I SAY, PRACTICAL be clothed. LY WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROPLE WHOSE RIGHTS ARE BEING SURRENDERED?

jority of people know or understand to determine them for ourselves, we United States it is there forever, be WHAT THEY WANT EXCEPT BY within such a short time regarding have not liberty. ment or the consequences which may follow from its ensembent?

The question involved in the pass, FIELD OF FEDERAL LEGISLA

agricultural state, and those existing power in the Southern States in New York or in Maryland, with a great city like New York or Baltimore

being heard before you shall act upon YOND ANY QUESTION OF THE take, and would not like to see it WISDOM OR UNWISDOM OF PRO-VIBITION IT INVOLVES THE of its being remedied?

PLE OF THE STATE, BECAUSE WHY, GENLEMEN, THE RIGHT THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THIS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT IS THE ED OF THE STATE OF MARY. TORY in fact, there can be no civil will until they find what LAND, WHICH WAS RESERVED TO liberty, according to the standard of done. IT WHEN THE UNION WAS ES- the Anglo Saxon race, at any rate, if TABLISHED OVER ONE HUNDRED people at a great distance, who know Until they understand that you have YEARS AGO, AND WHICH HAS EX. nothing about our conditions and the caused them to do this wrong to other ISTED IN THE STATE OF MARY requirements of our lives and our or people in other States and aroused en-LAND SINCE LONG BEFORE THE dinary surroundings, if they have the mittee for the people of this State es. Democracy in America. REVOLUTIONARY WAR. AND right to say how our lives shall be of pecially for the people of the Southern MAKE THAT SURRENDER. AS IT dered, what we shall eat and what we States. It might die out in a century, WERE, BETWEEN TWO SUNS shall drink and wherewithal we shall but it can do our people nothing but

OF, DECLARE . . . (ART IV.) THAT BLY ABBUME. THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE

eprive them of that right and undertook to regulate their affairs in Mary land by acts passed three thousand miles away no further than Oregon or California is from us today.

Ancestors knew what it meant; some of my own people in these very balls helpes to frame the Constitution, and I do not want to see the people Maryland throw it away

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or any other country la was not until POWER WITHOUT A MANDATE stripped us of the right to regulate our

amendment." Well, can you' Let us WHY MAY THEY NOT SURRENDER acting under a sense of religious duty is ADOPTED IT WILL NOT IN THE (aw straits of Gibraltar and A look at it as practical men. Did you THE RIGHT TO LEGISLATE WITH and according to deeply fixed convic. SLIGHTEST DEGREE AFFECT Morocco. ever hear of any one of the various REPERENCE TO ANY OTHER SUBto the Constitution of the United Sect. ANY ONE OF THE ORDINto the Constitution of the United Does that mean because they were all IN A STATE? IF THEY CAN SUR cide the question. The men who burn urally the way they did it two years who they were. They a natisfactory to the people who were af RENDER THAT MUCH OF THE PO. ed heretics at the stake in the Middle ago when they referred the matter of blood with the native races of

There is not one intelligent man out; who does not recognize that that was fore the bar of the world, and the trial tion. WHICH DO YOU REGARD AS of one hundred in the world today

SURE FOUNDATION AND MORE SIBILITY THAT ANY MEMBER OF NOW. What becomes of that when THIS KIND PERMANENT SECURITY THERE. ANY LEGISLATURE COULD POSSI. you won't let the people have a chance

When this Legislature was elected doing TERNAL GOVERNMENT AND PO of Margiand. When the gentlemen who THERE IS ANOTHER PROVISION to give it a referendum, give the peo- LITICAL POWER. THEY ARE NOT RIGHT OF REGULATING THE IN this question was not before the people LICE THEREOF AS A FREE SOVER- now constitute the House and Senate OF THIS CONSTITUTION OF THE ple a chance to vote on it, they will in GOING TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE of Maryland were candidates for elec- STATE OF MARYLAND TO WHICH some way jeopardize the laws in force FOR ITS ABUSE. THEIR NAMES tion this amendment had not been I would like to call your attention in in various counties of the State If any WON'T BE ON RECORD HERE FORsubmitted by Congress.

the internal government and police at was, therefore, not in the view of thereof. They claim no right to regular the people did not have OR EXECUTED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE PROPERTY PROPERTY PROPERTY THE COMMITTEE I REP. LEGISLATIVE POWER OF THE thereof. They claim no right to regulate people. The people use not have OR EXECUTIVE POWER OF GOV. RESENT URGE UPON YOU THAT STATE OF MARYLAND. YOU ARE late the affairs of other states or only opportunity to make known to ERNMENT ARE TRUSTERS OF THE YOU REJECT. THIS RESOLUTION the affairs of the United States, but these candidates how they desired ERNMENT ARE TRUSTEES OF THE YOU REJECT THIS RESOLUTION them to vote on it, and, therefore, the PUBLIC AND AS SUCH ARE AC. AND ADOPT SOME RESOLUTION THE PEOPLE THAT WILL HAVE ive right to regulate their own interive right to regulate their own internal affairs. That is what they fought of mandate or commission from the DUCT." Those words meant a great ISLATURE OUGHT NOT TO VOTE IT WILL BE A REPROACH IF YOU nal affairs. That is what they fought of the first on their men when they were well. ON THIS OUTSTION ONE WAY OF people of the State on that subject. I deal, Gentlemen, when they were writ. ON THIS QUESTION ONE WAY OR DO IT IN THIS HASTY FASHION SAY. WHATEVER YOUR LEGAL ten in there one hundred years ago ANOTHER, THAT THE PRESENT POWER MAY BE, AND I DO NOT They mean no less today. They mean GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HAVING THINK THAT IS BEYOND THE CON. that you are trustees, that the mem- BEEN ELECTED BEFORE THIS STITUTNONAL QUESTION, WHAT, bers of this General Assembly are the THING HAD BEEN SUBMITTED THAT IN MARYLAND MEN WOULD EVER YOUR LEGAL POWER MAY trustees of legislative power to be FOR CONSIDERATION. BEFORE IT BE EXPECTED TO DO IT IN THAT BE, IT WOULD BE A DREADFUL used for the benefit of the people, and WAS EVEN DREAMED OF WAY! WHY WHAT IS THE NECES-ABUSE AND MISUSE AND BETRAY, you are to be beld accountable to OUGHT NOT TO VOTE EITHER SITY FOR THIS GENTLEMEN? AL OF THE TRUST INVOLVED IN whom? To the people who gave you FOR OR AGAINST THE RATIFICA. WHO IS MAKING YOU DO IT! I THAT POWER FOR THE MEMBERS the powers, accountable for the mis TION OF THE PEDERAL PROBIBIT AM A MARYLAND MAN FROM THE OF THIS ASSEMBLY TO GIVE use of that power, and they come to TION AMENDMENT, BUT SHOULD GROUND UP ALL MY PEOPLE AWAY. SURRENDER, ANY PART you after you have voted in favor of REFER IT TO THE NEXT COMING HAVE BEEN HERE FOR TWO HUN-OF THE SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY the adoption of this Amendment and LEGISLATURE You have seven DRED AND FIFTY YEARS, AND I OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND BE. say: Why did you do it? You say you years in which to do that and that is KNOW HOW MARYLAND PEOPLE CAUSE, MARK YOU, THIS HAS NEV. had the power to do it What right only two years hence, and in the mean. OUGHT TO FEEL ABOUT IT WHEN ER BEEN DONE BEFORE. THE have you to use the power we gave time should provide some kind of law. I THINK OF WHAT OUR PEOPLE RIGHT TO REGULATE INTERNAL you in any such fashion and strip the just as was done here last year in the DID IN THE OLD REVOLUTIONARY I do not want to see them throw AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATE RE. State of the power to regulate this case of Prohibition on the unit aya TIMES AND THE WAY THEY SHED away the right to control the question, GARDING QUESTIONS OF CON. thing forever? What was the necessity tem, some kind of law to enable the THEIR BLOOD TO SECURE THIS I DO NOT CARE HOW MUCH YOU DUCT. CONTRACTS. EATING OR for it! Who made you do it! We did people of Maryland at the next cler. RIGHT OF LOCAL. SELF. GOVERN-BELIEVE IN PROHIBITION. THE DRINKING, OR ANYTHING OF not make you do it. We did not tell tion by some mark or something writ MENT. EMBEDDED IN THE CONSTI-RIGHT TO SAY WHETHER WE THAT KIND, AND THAT INFINITE you to do it You know it is not need ten on the ballot to inform the next TUTION OF THE STATE, NOW TO SHALL HAVE IT OR SHALL NOT VARIETY OF SUBJECTS CONSTI- essary to do that in order to have pro- General Assembly as to their wishes to SEE OUR PEOPLE OF TODAY HAVE IT SHOULD NOT HE TAKEN TUTES WHAT IS KNOWN AMONG hibition in this state We have got pro- tell them whether they were in favor TALKING ABOUT THROWING IT AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYERS AS hibition everywhere in the State of the Amendment or opposed to it IF AWAY LIKE A DRUNKEN SAILOR, I THE POLICE POWER OF A STATE where it is wanted and we have full THEY DID THAT. HOW COULD CONFESS IT GIVES ME A FEELING WITHOUT THAT POWER THERE authority to make that prohibition of THAT IN ANY WAY IN THE OF HUMILIATION AND SHAME. CAN BE NO STATE

> IF A STATE LEGISLATURE EVER SURRENDERED ALL THAT POWER IT WOULD DESTROY THE STATE

RENDER A PART OF THAT RIGHT. do not think that warps my judgment want I have a great many kindred they were not surpassed in the a SUCH AS THE RIGHT TO LEGIS because I recognize the fact that the down there and I know what that and sciences of Europe, but they we A friend of mine said to me, "if it LATE REGARDING LIQUOR OR THE Gentlemen who are urging this thing don't work right we can repeal the ENPORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS. them, acting with the purest motives, DUM WHICH I HAVE SPOKEN OF not go far; they only cruese LICE POWER. WHY MAY THEY Ages, the agents of the Spanish inquis- prohibition to Baltimore city and the NOT SURRENDER MORE? WHERE ed under the sun, and they believed First copy the Amendment on the bal- hears of Moorish literature or art of Gentlemen, you cannot determine Gentlemen, may I not speak with CAN YOU DRAW THE LINE' WHY they were doing God's service when lot and have a box opposite or after

BE NULLIFIED AND DESTROYED be very different from what was nec contrary to their judgment, the Fif grave import to be passed on hurried CAN NOT BE REPEALED PRACTI The conditions existing in Kansas, by which two million of men just out for the people to know what is being for example, which is practically an of slavery were given the political done with regard to them. Why Gentlemen, we are living in a momentous period of the world's history

Empire, the greatest enemy that De And he will vote for the Prohibition A MANDATE TO THE LEGISLA out West who just started to run a THERE IS ANOTHER ASPECT OF NOT THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND

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THEY ARE I SAY IT WILL NOT AF tricts which today have more of the tike that? AMENDMENT SHALL THE LEGIS ERNMENT. THE RIGHT TO REGU. PROPLE OF OTHER PARTS OF and be makes them believe it, too. He like that? LATURE OF THE STATE OF LATE THEIR OWN INTERNAL AF. THIS UNION AN AMENDMENT AND tells them that the pretense made on OF THEM AS THE PIPTEENTH that it is a government where the peo- | Gentlemen, it is the most dangerous SLIGHTEST DEGREE, THAT IS TO Revolution than in any part of the MARYLAND. WITHOUT ANY AU PAIRS WHICH THEY ALWAYS HAD LAW JUST AS HATEPUL TO MANY behalf of the Democracy of America AMENDMENT WAS TO THE PEO ple rule, where the people through thing imaginable and that is what you SAY, IN ANY WAY JEOPARDIZE Union, it is not worthy of them or EN BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE, WITHOUT ANY MANDATE I have no idea that we do not realize THINK THEY CAN DO THAT AND that is a false prefence that it is a false prefence t SUPPER NO PUNISHMENT IN THE He says that is not so. All you you have this Amendment ratified and PERENT COUNTIES OF THE should it be so dealt with gentlemen? FUTURE FOR IT. THEY MAKE A have to do is to look at the facts. IN made a part of the Constitution of the STATE. DREADFUL MISTAKE, IN MY JUDG- STEAD OF RULING THEMSELVES United States; force it upon a State THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA ARE like New York, for example, and what RULED AND DOMINATED ABSO happens? You take a community like The people of those States will nev. LUTELY BY MINORITIES, BOLD, Manhattan, the Borough of Manhattan, TIME TO LEARN ABOUT IT— ANY FREE PEOPLE CAN HAVE. The people of those States will nev. AGGRESSIVE MINORITIES, DOMIN. where there would be probably major. Marriand take the respective them. Why should they! ANY MINORITIES WHO DOMINATE WHO D PIELD OF LEGISLATION A PART RIGHT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT think that your constituents will just page LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR having to the page LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE LOBBY OF THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE LOBBY OF THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE LOBBY OF THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE LOBBY OF THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE LOBBY OF THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE LOBBY OF THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE LOBBY OF THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the question before them CAME INTO THE PAGE LAWS WHICH THE MAJOR have page law and the pag WANT, AND NEVER WOULD HAVE ment, for a man to make a glass Charles county as far as this Amend. OF THE HOUSE AND ASKED HIM DREAMED OF ENACTING FOR of cider or a glass of beer. THEMSELVES.

That is the charge he makes against

If people living three thousand milThose are some of the reasons why without giving them time to find out man as long as you had the right of the world safe for democracy and es away who know nothing about we oppose the enactment of this a what the thing means and understand trial by jury in that district. What making a gar for democracy, and the our requirements can control those mendment and that is why I say when it, without any mandate or direction would happen then? What on earth can the great ma questions and deprive us of the right you put it in the Constitution of the from them-YOU CAN NOT KNOW cause a Constitutional Amendment, un A VOTE-A REQUEARLY COUNT of the right of trial by jury, and I put democracy. You force these things as well be under the Kalser! I KNOW down the throats of men living in WHEN I ASK MEN TO VOTE less it happens to deal with some ED VOTE and notwithstanding the it to my friend. Mr. Baker, or any of down the throats of men living in WHEN I ASK MEN TO VOTE

of the State don't know what you are

this connection. IT SAYS IN THE one will take the least trouble and con-SIXTH ARTICLE OF THE BILL OF sider for a moment you will see there EVER AFTER AS HAVING BEEN It was, therefore, not in the view of RIGHTS THAT "ALL PERSONS IN- cannot be anything in that. What is THE MEN WHO GAVE AWAY THE fective in every county by keeping SLIGHTEST DEGREE AFFECT OR every drop of liquor out of it by law, if JEOPARDIZE THE PRESENT PRO necessary

It is a far more serious question NOW I QUESTION. AND I QUES- and held valid by the Supreme Court know what he will do until he tries of any fate which could be fall them, or It is a far more surrous question more likely to ultimately befall them, with us than it is with any other coun. TiOn MOST EARNESTLY. BOTH of the United States, to keep liquor it but I am very certain if I lived in than that of the Moors of Spain. You out of any State which does not desire. to have it there With all this on the Charles county I would be just as red remember when you read history that try under the sun The Parliament THE LEGAL AND ABSOLUTELY out of any State which does not desire of Great Britain may adopt prohibition THE MORAL RIGHT OF THE MEM statute books, why could you not have hot for the local law as anybody. All the Moorish civilization in its time was and no harm be done because it can HERS OF THIS ASSEMBLY TO SUR- waited before committing us to this my friends down there are, certainly becomes in Europe This people, Mosters it when it sees fit The Repub ile of France may do likewise, or Italy RENDER ANY PART OF THAT dreadful step by which you have

cere, but Gentlemen, that does not de- The people will do it, I suppose, nat did not appreciate what they w

THAT, AND YOU CAN NOT TRUST favored it or opposed it THE GOVERNMENT OF ANY COUNT. hibitionists as I know of, and you take to vote for its ratification Democracy is on trial for its life be- one of them and ask him this ques-

give it to his friends, or take it across got it now, and the Amendment won't THAT VOTE YOU DARE NOT GO the street, and what would happen? take it away from us andwon't give us HOME—IF HE DARED TO DO THAT You undertake to prosecute any man any more than we have, but the ques WITH THE HUMBLEST MEMBER for the violation of that law and how tion is whether we shall force that on OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HE are you going to convict him? By a other states. jury made up, as juries would be of Now, I am speaking in utmost ser probably ninety per cent. of men who members of the Assembly, without fellow did who was being accused? thousand make the first state of MARYLAND WITHIN giving the people a chance to be heard. You know you could not convict any thousand majority voted against it, THESE HALLS.

er would not rather see the right away, whose

HIBITION LAWS IN FORCE IN MARYLAND' Surely, I do not want to do anything to jeopardize them

want any action taken here which in Spain and established and flourished without any great feeling or preju IF THEY HAVE POWER TO SUR dice on the question of prohibition 1 of the right to have any laws they splendid temples of their country and means I SAY IF THIS REFEREN. force of the Christian hosts. They

> his cross-mark opposite one or the THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT other, and thereby indicate whether he for him and he threw it away."

RIGHT HERE TAKE ANY ONE OF the next Legislature would know how THESE GENTLEMEN TO WHOM I the people felt on this question of the REFER Some of them are my person Federal Amendment if the majority SELVES, AND YOU TALK ABOUT al friends for whom I have the highest | was in favor of it, it would be equivregard, some of the most intense Pro | alent to a mandate to the Legislature

MORE IMPORTANT, THE PRESER would be exactly what our friends, the TIONS OF MARYLAND STATES VATION OF THE RIGHT OF TRIAL Prohibitionists want, and on, the MANSHIP BY JURY, OR THE ENACTMENT OF other hand, IF THE MAJORITY VOT The great autocrat of the German THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT? ED AGAINST IT. THAT WOULD BE FECT THE SITUATION IN THE same old breed in them that fought the

have before them would be, not of social ostracism.

German Kaiser, says: "You lie; you government you are going to have, are not democrats; you are not a de- if that is the kind of influence that a Then they would want the abolition mocracy; you have not got a shred of going to govern this State, we may just

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THE ANTI-There is a matter to which I will GREGATION. GOOD MAN. THEY to refer you, and that is that some peo- MEAN RIGHT, BUT THEY ARE ple seem to have a vague impression NOT THE TRUSTEES OF THIS PO-

If the people of Maryland ever come to the point where they are so unappreciative of this right of self-governent of local self-government, the local control of their own affairs as to give: I am certain that a man does not it away in this fashion I don't know

> culture? Where has it gone? It has pair the splendid structures his forefathers built Why Because be does not appreciate what his forefathers did

NOW YOU HAVE IN THIS CON-RIGHT TO REGULATE THESE AF FAIRS TO THE PEOPLE THEM. THROWING IT AWAY IN A HURRY. WITHOUT LEAVING IT TO THE PEOPLE TO TALK ABOUT IT. 1 SAY TO DO THAT WOULD BE UN-Well, if they did that, that certainly WORTHY OF ALL THE TRADI-

bers of this Assembly I am asking them to run the risk of political pro-The question which the people would scription and maybe in some localities

IF THE KING OF GREAT BRITAIN FORE THE NEXT SUNSET. YET HAVE HEARD OF THAT THING BL Of course, incidentally, you force it ING DONE TO A SENATOR OF THE

Gentlemen, if that is the kind