

use those things to try to maximize yield, to maximize profit with no regard for the impact on the citizens who consume the product or the future generations that might be harmed from the residue of those chemicals. This is an exercise in sleight of hand, not by Senator Johnson who brought it, he stated in the resolution why he brought it. But there are much more significant things we can do if we're concerned about the environment and this resolution, to me, does not express concern about the environment. It's one of those cosmetic types of things that Legislatures around the country love to do so that the posturing can occur when it's convenient to do so. We are very quick to meddle, as a Legislature, in the most intimate aspects and personal decisions of citizens, but when it comes to the Legislature doing something that would infringe on what the legislators want to do for convenience, no way, Jose. I have been offended by every invitation I get that is sent to me from these various organizations, and as a result I don't even respond to them, that says there will be a mood modification hour or an attitude adjustment hour or a happy hour or whatever term they call it to let you know that alcohol will be served. Then we pass laws that will punish people if they use alcohol under certain circumstances or if they are below a certain age. We'll punish them, but then our conduct, as legislators, in not attending many functions unless alcohol is a part of the fare, gives a different message and it shows what the Legislature really is.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is difficult to find politicians who can be held up as role models for our young people. We all know the fine words to say because various senators have staff members who will do research and prepare statements for them to read into the record, but the thing to do is to check our conduct and I, who say, put the young people in jail and take their license for drinking, do I drink? Those are the things that I think are important. I'll bet there are senators here who attended the Governor's function where alcoholic beverages were served on state property as a result of a waiver which she got but which others cannot get probably, and children were there. So we're going to say we'll teach the children respect for the environment by not using styrofoam cups in the Legislature, but we will attend functions of the kind that the Governor had. The hypocrisy reeks to high heaven, stinks to high heaven. The reek of it is a stench in the nostrils of anybody in heaven if there