

going forth with something like this here today. I would simply urge the defeat of Senator Hefner's amendment and then the subsequent adoption of mine and moving ahead with a very serious of statement, a very serious statement, obviously, we've probably taken more than ample time up this morning already.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers, Senator Schimek next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Beck, you didn't listen very well. I didn't say that my remarks were directed to Senator Johnson, I didn't say he was a hypocrite, I said that he stated in his resolution his reason for bringing it. So sometimes ears should pay a little more attention or a brain should pay a little more attention to what comes into the ears. The hypocrisy I talked about was in terms of the Legislature trying to take a position on a matter like this while it ignores far more serious dangers to the environment and to the populace, the attendance by legislators at functions where alcoholic beverages are served, and I'll add to that the fact that many of these organizations feel that the only way they can get some senators to come is to offer alcoholic beverages. So I think what you need to do is rightly divide the words that I speak; here a little, there a little, line upon line, and you know what I'm referring to when I say that. But regardless of what the reaction is to my remarks, I stand by every one of them that I made and I'll make them every time I get the opportunity. Politics, as Terry Carpenter said, is a dirty, double-crossing game, and he added, that's why he loved it. Politics is a game wherein people say things that are not reflected by conduct. I say that, as a Legislature, we have the power to enact laws. So if we mean what we're saying, why don't we enact laws that really go to the heart of the problem? The problem with styrofoam containers of any kind of variety or styrofoam products is not how many cups will be used by members of the Legislature or their staff. Nobody in this Legislature would dare enact a bill or offer one that would impact on McDonald's use of those containers and what I really believe is that McDonald's is really a cover for a factory or an industry that sells these paper and styrofoam products. You go to McDonald's and buy anything, you get more paper and styrofoam than the product that you buy. And some of the products that they put between the bread tastes similar to cardboard, paper or styrofoam or some of those other items. But you're not going to stand up to McDonald's. You're not going to stand up to Burger King. You're not going to stand up to the dairy people. You're