

not going to stand up to anybody, and after this is passed a profound statement has been made by the Legislature, a profound statement. We make profound statements through legislation. That's how we determine policy. If we're just talking about what we would like to see and, therefore, offer a resolution instead of a piece of legislation, I'd rather see us deal with the issue of abortion in that fashion. We would counsel people to do this, we advise them to do this, we would like to see them do this, but we're not going to bring forth the power of the state and the criminal justice system to compel people in their private lives to do things that certain members of the Legislature and those of various religious persuasions feel is in their best interest, therefore, they better do it or face criminal sanction. Those are the areas we ought to deal with by resolutions if we've just got to say something. There is a statement that we're all familiar with, if you can't beat them, join them. I'll still speak against resolutions that I disagree with, but they're going to continue to be offered so I'm going to start offering resolutions this session myself. And one of them that I'm going to offer will deal with one of the most misunderstood creatures...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on the face of the earth and especially in an agricultural state and that is the poor grasshopper, alias the locust, misunderstood, slaughtered on sight by the millions. Everybody hates them, and all they really do is have a little song that they sing, make the world a better place. They don't sting people, they don't bite people. You talk about killing all the bees and we've got a member of this Legislature who would be very upset and yet bees sting you. So I've got some resolutions in mind. I just want that into the record here, but I don't think this resolution is appropriate because there is something far more significant that we could do if we had the belly for it, so I will not support it. And I have one question...how much time do I have, Mr. Chairman?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Three seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBER: Then I will not ask the question at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. Speaker, I'm going to resist temptation