

beginning to have letters to the editor that are basically not telling untruths, but simply not telling all the truth. In essence, what you had, what Senator Labeledz and also there is a letter to the editor today from the Lincoln organizations who are now trying to tell us out here what we should think. They are basically saying a couple of things that are not true. For one, the letter to the editor today, for example, said that we stalled on the bill all last year and they never got a chance to get to vote and, John, what they want...what they failed also to say is that we followed the process last year.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR LABEDZ: What process? I want to add that in. Exactly what was done last year was done again this year. It is the process but it is a wrong process and we all know it. We didn't give the process...I have to read it exactly. We didn't give, the process worked, Senator Labeledz had two times last time to have a vote to cease debate to vote on the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR LABEDZ: May I put on my light again and if there is any senator that will give me time, you will be very interested in what the rest of this program and so I urge you to put on your light to give it to me.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'll just say a couple things and then I'll give the rest of my time to Senator Labeledz. One of the things that disturbed me after last evening is that all of the members of the journalistic corps seemed to me to say that the pro-choice people won and all I see that they won was a rules fight. The issue was never actually addressed. They do not bring any amendments. I don't know who is laughing. I really wish you wouldn't laugh when I'm speaking about something like this because I don't think it's funny. I feel that the issue was never actually addressed. The opposition never brings any amendments to any of the bills or tries to make them better. If they don't think they are done well, they never do that. So from that point of view I don't see that anyone won yesterday except maybe the electric company because we left the lights on so long. So I have some other things, I'll turn my light on again, but, Senator Labeledz, you can have the rest of my time.