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about 120 seconds we could do it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Beutler. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President and members. There has been some concern voiced here about the cost that this might bring. Remember, it would only be rarely that a criminal statute is found unconstitutional and only in those rare cases could only defense costs be awarded. The monetary cost of this to the state would be inconsequential. All of the discussion here is whether or not we need to be responsible and thoughtful about passing laws and ordinances that undermine the constitutional rights of individuals whom we are responsible for that have elected us, and I think that is proper. We need to be perspective, we need to be prudent, we need to be doing things that are good and defend the rights of our people and not challenge them. And I would think that the things that we're trying to do with this accomplish those ends. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Does anyone else wish to speak on the amendment to the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, do you have closing on the amendment to the amendment? We're ready for closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chair and members of the Legislature, I don't think that what is being offered by Senator Wickersham and Senator Beutler can be adequately dealt with in the context of the discussion of my amendment. So what I am going to ask is that you strike the language that I'm talking about. Then if Senator Beutler and Senator Wickersham are going to offer their amendment, then let that be presented by itself so that there is no confusion between what they are offering and what I've been saying. There are additional distinctions that have to be made but I don't want to have to make distinctions at this point and then make additional distinctions in something that they are offering. Excuse me, Madam Chair, may I enter into consultation again with counsel, please, out of the hearing of the assembled vote?

PRESIDENT MOUL: As long as it comes within your time period.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam Chair, what I would suggest is that we strike this amendment, the provision that I'm offering and Senator Elmer is not opposed to then holding the