

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Schimek, did you wish to discuss this resolution?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, just briefly, Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support this resolution. Ladies and gentlemen, it is an important resolution, has to do with preservation of our historical documents. Senator Crosby spent a lot of time and effort bringing this issue to the Government Committee's attention. The Government Committee thought it was an important issue but thought that it could be handled through resolution rather than a bill. And one of the reasons that we decided this was that a lot of the agencies that would be affected, some of the more important agencies, were at the hearing and testified in favor of it. So we felt that these agencies would adhere to the resolution. And we have assured, or at least I have assured, I should say, Senator Crosby that if it doesn't work through legislative resolution that I would, for one, be more than happy to reconsider her bill in another session. But I do think it's an important bill. I hope that you support Senator Crosby on this.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Conway, did you wish to discuss the resolution?

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, just with a sore throat I'm rising in support of Senator Crosby's resolution. I think it's the best way to go at this point in time, allow us to have the study and look at the ways to implement this particular concept into state government and I applaud her for her efforts. So I wish the body would support her in that effort.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Conway. Senator Withem, do you wish to speak to the resolution?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I would just like to hear Senator Conway say that again. That was kind of entertaining.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Crosby, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes, I will just close quickly and I do thank those members of the Government Committee who support the resolution this morning because I was a little