

has got one of the easiest minds in the world to read. If you can read at the third grade level, you can understand it because he is so direct and straightforward. He is not devious and complex like some people around here, and for that, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate it. Senator Beutler,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Senator Pirsch, Senator Lindsay, myself, and others who might not traditionally see eye to eye on an issue have come together on this one. Now you might call me a bleeding heart because I have been accused of wanting nobody to be punished for anything, which is not true. I would love to see Senator Pirsch put into the stocks or pillory or whatever, not really. Senator Pirsch is known as the Iron Lady because she wants such harsh punishments, and Senator Beutler is a stickler. Senator Lindsay is so young and new to the process that we haven't been able to label him precisely yet, but standing between Senator Landis and Senator Schimek, we expect better things out of him than when he came down here. When you can find people of such different philosophies and dispositions dealing with an issue of the criminal law, such as this, and agreeing, you have what Aristotle said is the perfect test for determining the validity of the idea.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When those who disagree agree, then you have got a good product. So we should reject this amendment of Senator Bernard-Stevens and accept the next one.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we proceed to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature. They are guests of Senator Schellpeper. They are 50 seniors from the Wisner-Pilger High School and teachers. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Senator Bernard-Stevens, yours is the last light on. Do you wish to use this as your closing?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, that would be fine. Senator Chambers, what I was going to do, and since I will use this as my closing, I won't take all the time, I was going to inform you a little bit about diamonds. You used the analogy of diamonds, and, obviously, Senator, you haven't tried to resell a diamond or go back to a pawn shop or go to a jeweler and try to take