

are people here who want this bill, who want this to get on the ballot and who want to get it passed, if you pass this amendment which will put the depositors of the failed industrial banks in line to have some hope that they might get their money back, if you will put this amendment on it, I will vote for the 24CA. If you do not, I will vote against it. Thank you very much. And, Senator Beutler, you can have what I have left. Is he here? Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Beutler has had the time yielded to him. Senator Beutler, you have...

SENATOR CROSBY: I should have...

SENATOR LANDIS: ...three and a half minutes.

SENATOR CROSBY: How much? Three and a half? Okay, thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Landis, members of the Legislature, Senator Crosby, thank you for the time. It seems like timing is so important in this Legislature and clearly the timing is not right, given the reaction we're getting so far, both on the floor and in private conversations. And so if you all want to vote and advance this bill yet tonight, I think you probably should be free to do so. And I intend to withdraw the amendment. However, the issue is not withdrawn and it can never be withdrawn by the senators who represent these people. And we will be back and, hopefully, you can find a way and we can find a way and we will look for new language, Senator Smith, and we will do everything possible to...to get a fair hearing for the Commonwealth people. But at this moment in time it would seem that further debate is probably not productive for anybody and so I do withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall has an amendment to the constitutional amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move that we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow, May 2nd, 9:00 a.m.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, two items. Senator Will would like to