

more equitable for opposition. And, in fact, Senator Chambers, I think, has made some interesting points, where it still may be an incumbents election bill. And I'm not quite sure where I feel on that...on the bill at this point. But, Senator Baack, those are some questions I have. And, again, if later on you want to take some time on closing, that's fine. Otherwise, at least I voiced the concerns that I have at this moment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Crosby, followed by Senators Beutler, Abboud, Chambers, Pirsch, and Ashford. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. Since we're on the bill now, I am going to vote for the bill to move. I'll say that at the very beginning. I voted for the amendments. And one of the things I've been hearing here is that this bill is not perfect, maybe it does lean toward the incumbent. It's very difficult for me to read. I went back and went through it again, while I've been listening to all this today, to be sure that we are on the right track. If our constituencies are paying any attention, to hear what we are saying today, they are saying well, there they are again, saying well we want campaign reform, but this isn't it. We can always come back and try again, if it doesn't work well. We have a year in between before another campaign year to see if it will not work well. And if some of the races that are coming up in '94, which would be affected by what we're doing today, could give us an idea of how the whole thing will work, I think that's all to the good. We simply cannot sit here and do nothing. This is the time...on this date in 1933, Adolph Hitler was given the power of complete dictatorship. Think about that for a minute, on this date in 1933. Here we are, almost 60 years later, doing something that doesn't sound too significant compared to that, but it is significant because it affects that freedom that we have to choose our candidates and not have them chosen for us. So, today is a day...carpe diem, cease the day, vote for it, let's move it, let's try and do something. And let's have the voters and the citizens and our constituencies understand that we do believe in campaign finance reform and that we're trying to do something about it. So, join me in voting to move 556. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Beutler.