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don't think that while an individual is so overzealous and enjoying and making it clear that she is enjoying trying to get this state to hasten in taking a person's life that I, under those circumstances, should "pitty-pat", should use tea party etiquette and pretend that her conduct should not receive harsh criticism. The words that I used are not words that probably anybody on this floor would openly use. But, Senator Crosby, the words that I used are not unfamiliar to many members on the floor of this Legislature and among those who have seen fit to criticize my use of them. Were this lady not a high-placed person in the Attorney General's Office, were not the situation so serious as to involve trying to get the state to hasten to take a person's life, I would not have said those words. I will not retract the words. I will not apologize for the words. Had Kirk Brown, rather than Sharon Lindgren, been the point person in this charade and had he conducted himself in the way that she conducted herself, I, again, would have resorted to the comments of former U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas but I would have tailored them to fit a man. Contrary or in contrast to the way that Miss Lindgren has conducted herself, Senator Crosby, Kirk Brown, every time he speaks publicly is solemn, is somber. He recognizes the gravity of the situation. When I sat in the courtroom a few days ago and observed the two of them, his demeanor was not that of somebody who was enjoying this, who saw it as a time for joking and grandstanding. The remarks were made by me. There is no way that I will try to mitigate them. There is no way I will try to mitigate them. Everybody is entitled to react to my remarks in the way they see fit and there is nothing I can do about the opinion that any person would have of the remarks that I made. But so that some of you will have a concept of what was in my mind at the time, and Senator Crosby was right to make all of this a matter of the record instead of letting things circulate outside, as so many people will do, and for that, Senator Crosby, I applaud you and I have respect for you. There are issues in this case which require the courts, in my opinion, to review them. This man was sentenced to die relying strongly on the supposed existence of an aggravating circumstance based on prior criminal activity. That criminal activity was based on charges that had been filed against him in New Jersey. He was not convicted on those charges, they were dismissed. That aggravating circumstance does not exist, and we're talking about taking a man's life. In May of this year, a white man name John Rust, who had been on death row longer than Willie Otey, who had had as many if not more court hearings and appearances and been turned down, and