

going to be done. We are going to run around and around the stump. Various amendments will be offered as I offered one yesterday to get things into the record, but in terms of passing a constitutional amendment, impossible. In terms of passing a statute in conjunction with a constitutional amendment, were it to pass, I don't believe that is going to happen either. So we are going to stay here for a few more days, we are going to spin our wheels. A Governor who is getting bad advice from people that he has hired who were supposed to give him good advice is going to bumble and stumble his way around the state talking to various groups and organizations, changing his position faster than a chameleon would change his or her color if he or she were on a rainbow piece of paper, and then we are going to come back here, finally, and people are going to be upset, frustrated, angry, backbiting, bickering, pointing the finger and blaming because we are going to wind up doing nothing as we all knew in the first place. The Governor made a political move when he called us into special session. The Supreme Court issued an opinion which made it clear that a special session is not necessary. Various senators have evaluated the place where we find ourselves now as a state and have determined that whereas they could support a shell game offered by the Governor, they don't have to support it now, and they will not support it. There are not even enough people here to give an adequate vote on LR 1, if we were to take the vote. So what we ought to do when we adjourn this afternoon is to adjourn sine die. That is what we need to do, and at some point, if one of the more responsible members, who can do it in a way that is more acceptable than perhaps I would do it, does not make such a motion, there is a good chance that I may make it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis, did you wish to close on this first part of your amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, what we are doing is we are striking a laundry list of methodologies and simply putting in its place any method, and we are also doing some appropriate bill drafting around that. It will leave us, then, the second question which is the use of the word "rational" on classifications. We will take that up next. I urge your adoption of this housekeeping amendment, basically.

SPEAKER BAACK: You heard Senator Landis's closing on the part of the amendment that we are dealing with now. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote