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floor of the Legislature or certainly in politics; certainly does, but I certainly try as hard as I can never to lie, never certainly to tell someone to their face a bold-face lie such as standing up here trying to say it's nonpartisan. That, to me, is what we're about. We're not perfect, but we're trying. We're headed in that direction and that's what it's all about. It's not saying that you are, it's saying that you're trying and that's what I'm trying on this is to try to get you to see that this secret balloting does not help the Legislature in the State of Nebraska, it only helps individuals...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...who don't want to tell someone honestly how they're going to vote and they don't want to tell the public how they voted and they don't want it up there on the board where people will know how they voted. So if that's the kind of person you are, then I'm not sure that's the kind of person who should be on the Legislature in the State of Nebraska if you don't have the courage to tell people how you voted, and I don't know what you think of writing the names of people on a piece of paper but...and I don't know what you can do to stop it but that's how I'm going to do it because I'm not going to secret ballot vote anymore and that's what it's about. It's not signalling anybody else on the floor one way or another. It's not trying to convince anybody to vote one way or another. It's about me feeling very uncomfortable with voting by secret ballot and seeing the damage that it does to the people in this body before and after, and wanting to change it. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Crosby, followed by Senators Chambers, Wesely, Schimek and Maurstad.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Witek what you just said means that you're the only one who is qualified to be in Legislature, I doubt that very much. I think all of us run in his or her own district and have Democrats, Republicans, Independents who help them, I know I have. I have a wonderful group of people, I have a tremendous group of constituents whom I hear from regularly and whom I work with on different issues. The minute somebody brings me a bill that I have some problem with I call someone in my district, different people, to see how they react to that bill. I don't know how otherwise to work, but I want to go back just with a little history because Senator Schimek mentioned her partisan