

way of quality. There is greater quantity because there are more people in all these bodies if you put them all together. But the quality is pretty poor stuff. I am going to support Senator Kristensen's amendment, and then we will be in a position, I think, to discuss the resolution itself. But I have one...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or two things I may want to ask Senator Kristensen, so I am going to put on my light, but I am not sure if I have to ask him or if I can just do it by way of comment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Witek followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR WITEK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers, I guess the honeymoon is over, then. So we are no longer going to agree, and it actually...it was almost feeling like I was in a Twilight Zone for awhile there, agreeing so much with you. So I am glad you've brought me back to reality. I am in favor of the Kristensen amendment and I appreciate Senator Kristensen's time and effort to change some of the language of intent for this resolution. I am in favor of amending this resolution to be as palatable as possible, although I will not be voting for the resolution, but I think these changes are good and I appreciate his willingness to go ahead and make changes to it. So I do want to thank him and appreciate the time he took yesterday to find out what my concerns were with the bill and to go ahead and take the time to make these changes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, and to my disillusioned spouse, you know after the honeymoon, I didn't realize that's what we had, it slipped by me without my notice, but after the honeymoon, people usually do settle down into wedded coexistence and war. So, Senator Witek, the analogy still holds. But on this whole idea of elevating the states and making...giving to them a merit that in my mind they are not entitled to, I am looking at an unnumbered page of this document that I referred to earlier that was given to us by the Governor, and this is one of the comments: Most states elect more women and minorities to office as do local governments than does the federal government. First of all, the federal government does not elect anybody. The states do not elect anybody. The local