

will vote in opposition to the Beutler amendment. I will vote against 548. If another kill motion is up here I will vote for the kill motion because this law was passed the year before my class got here and had I been here I never would have voted for the Campaign Finance Limitation Act. I never would have voted for the use of public funding for this act. I think it is nonsense. I think it was done in a very political atmosphere and a lot of people voted for it because they felt they couldn't vote against it because they were up for reelection. Those are all the wrong reasons to vote for a law binding people because that's what we're here for and if you can't bind yourself through some kind of moral law through knowing what is right or wrong, then any kind of a law that we're going to put together here is not going to work. Somebody is going to find their way around it and you're going to use...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...the money of good, hard-working people when they do find that way around it. You're going to give the money of good, hard-working people to individuals for a campaign and I will do...I will run for office without this and I will do so with limitations within myself of right and wrong that I know are there without trying to put something in statute that I know is nonsense and will not work. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Chambers followed by Senator Lindsay and Wesely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I think in general Senator Witek and I are in agreement again, but now I'm going to depart not only from her but I think from everybody else on the floor of this Legislature. I have what I consider a very high standard that I impose on myself for how I conduct myself in my personal affairs and otherwise, but I can't impose that standard on anybody else. We are a product probably to some extent of our genes, of our education, our experiences, all of those factors that play upon us between the time we come into the world and the time we reach the point where we are. We all are different. It is nice to talk about morality in public life, but there is no morality in public life. The Machiavellian attitude should prevail. The purpose is to reach a result and it doesn't matter how you reach that result when you're in public life. When politicians talk about their achievements, all they do is talk about the final result. So if