

his head. I guess he's not aware of anything that has happened in the last six years on this issue, on this issue. But that's what all the people who are upset about the current system have been saying. It should have stayed the way that it was, that if the change that came about through a bill which carried the name of Senator Hall and myself had been interpreted so that it would not change the way things were, there was no problem. Senator Hall is giving back the language that existed before that change and before the Supreme Court interpreted that change in a way that people did not like. What can be wrong with going back to the good old days when everybody knew exactly what the standards were, could calculate exactly how many signatures would be required? Why don't you want it now? Have people gotten so wrapped up in the system of trying to bring something to change what they don't like that they don't want to give that up, they want their name attached to something? All of the confusion can be swept away. You know what this language means. Senator Hall passed around for you pages...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...from the Constitution. If you look below those cases, I mean below that language you'll see cases and that means that there is case law interpreting this language that he wants to give you back. So not only do you have the old language in the Constitution, you have the case law that interpreted it and everything is clear once again. So I'm offering you this opportunity. Senator Hall has offered it. I wish I had done it. Senator Hall is offering the opportunity to take things back to where they were which everybody, based on what I've heard, understood very clearly. I support his amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we continue with the next speaker, I'd like to call the Legislature's attention to the north balcony where we have as our guest today 75 Tri Diocesan Council of Catholic Women members and they are from a lot of our districts across the state. Would you please rise and be welcomed by your Legislature. Thank you. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members, again I rise in support of the amendment. The amendment is offered to take things back the way they were. Much of the discussion, as a matter of fact, the call for a special session and other