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cast it for that person? Is that what you're saying would happen?

SPEAKER WITHEM: You raise an interesting question and I have to stand and admit that I do not know what the enforcement mechanism would be.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I think what this is, is basically language in the statute indicating that if the elector chooses to be a law abiding citizen that elector will, in fact, cast the vote. I don't know if there is a remedy.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, are you finishing, are you walking away, are you...you have about 40 seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I just wanted to assure Senator Kristensen that I'm not in any way trying to impede the movement of this bill. I'm going to vote to bring it back to add the amendment then will not resist its being readvanced. But I think this is the point at which to raise these issues since this is the only time the matter was before us on the floor of the Legislature. And I think the matters that I'm discussing are substantive...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in nature.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'd like to yield to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Madam President, members of the Legislature, here is the point that I was trying to get to when my time ran out and I was talking to Senator Withem, if a law is passed there must be a remedy. If a law creates a right or restricts a prerogative there must be a remedy. Now, the Legislature is intruding into an area that exists only because of the United States Constitution. The electoral college was created by the constitution and broad prerogatives were made available to those people who do what