

think that I'm just joking, look what has happened in the past on other issues. I hope we don't get to that point, but I hope Senator Bohlke will make the message clear to those outside this Chamber that she is the one who lives here, she is the one being put at risk, not the Governor and those outside this Chamber. And the session can be very, very long. Thirty seconds seem like nothing if you're in the presence of a woman you really care about and you're a man.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It can seem like 30 years on a hot stove.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Madam Chairman, members of the body, I did have my light on just to explain my not voting for LB 455 on General File or to advance it, because a lot of the things that we've adopted here, we don't have any idea what the cost is going to be. And I know they're working on...working up those costs right now, and I understand that. But the fact that we're advancing these bills knowing that they cost millions of more dollars because of the amendments that have been done on this floor and then now coming to the A bill and having an A bill that's not even a million dollars, to me I just want to make sure that there's a record that as this bill passes, if it does pass, that it was passed really without, at this time, any of us having even estimates on the actual costs of the legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. And this I...will be the last time that I use this opportunity on the A bill, which I will move to advance, even though I voted against the policy. Usually if we...the Legislature supports the policy, then we need to fund what we supported we're going to do or what we voted to do. So I will move to advance the A bill at this particular time, or vote to advance the A bill, excuse me. But I want to talk about again the process and the system and take this time because we usually don't get a time to talk about this with the exception maybe at the beginning when we talk about the rules. Because I remember when we did not have a filibuster cloture rule. In fact, the