

want to address part of my remarks to them also. It was discussed that the females were subordinate because they allowed themselves to wear beanies. Well, females are not subordinate to anyone unless they allowed themselves to be. These young ladies worked very hard to get where they are now, as all of us have worked very hard to get onto this floor. I'm a former Girls Stater and, yes, I had to wear the beanie. I addressed the Girls Staters Monday. They talked about having to wear these ridiculous beanies. I didn't like it at the time either. They discussed, well, the boys got to wear T-shirts and shorts and we have to dress up. One young lady said, why should we go to their level, drop to their level, why can't they come up to ours? Another young lady said, we knew what the rules were when we asked to come to Girls State and learn about our form of government. So I think it's that way in the crime bill too. The crime bill, yes, it probably has its problems. We have all tried to work on those. We have put forth amendments to make it better and it probably still isn't perfect. It probably never will be perfect and it probably never will be in a shape that all of us are 100 percent happy with, but we're working on it. But what I really wanted to say to Senator Chambers, and if he would pay attention, please, you said that you were not invited to come back to Boys State. Well you know what, I was invited to speak to both Girls State this year and to Boys State. I wonder what that means. Thank you very much.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I think, Senator Hudkins, to answer to that I'd give is they don't see you as a threat, but I would raise issues that were of interest to the boys and to the girls and they wanted me to come talk to them, but the old folks were worried. I'm not going to go through that again. Senator Hudkins, somebody told me to ask you if you still have your beanie? She said, yes, she does, Senator Hall. (Laughter) Members, in looking at the transcript, Senator Warner, as you all know, did introduce LB 507 and there's a comment that he made and one that Senator Kristensen made and I'll read Senator Kristensen's first, and it's from page 3646 of this transcript, April 20, 1993 on LB 507. LB 507, quite frankly, is a good piece of government in terms of making us responsible, that if we're going to take the step that's popular and that's increased penalties many times, you take the corresponding step and that's responsibility to pay for those things. Senator Warner's comment, although it came before, will