

rooms available at the time you came there and they said there were none, but it could be more than 30 days after the turndown. So, instead of just saying that the period of time would be 60 days, if a person can be shown to have known about the alleged act within this 30-day period, that person will be required to have filed a complaint within that period of time. What my amendment would do is allow additional maximum period of 30 days for the person to become aware of such an act. If, at the expiration of that full 60-day period from the time the act of discrimination occurs, if the 60-day period elapses then that person is foreclosed from filing a complaint, and I assure you that even though this may seem to some of you to be a frivolous or trivial area of concern, it is not so when you are one of those seeking accommodations of some kind. And it goes to more than just hotels and motels, but that's the easiest one for purposes of an example. In these days, as conversant as I am with the fact that racism still does exist, that discrimination is still going to be practiced, that knowledge does not make it any easier when such an act is placed against you. It is becoming increasingly difficult for people who are discriminated against to adopt the passive resistance attitude of Mahatma Gandhi or the nonviolent attitude advocated by Martin Luther King. You want to engage in immediate self-help. This provision that I'm offering cannot do anything in the case of people who are so embittered or who become so furious on the spur of the moment that they may lose total control and resort to self-help of a physical nature. It will not change the attitude of that kind, nothing can, but what it will do is give some meaning to this provision which prohibits discrimination in public accommodations. I'm not going to repeat everything I did this morning about examples of an act being placed and the harm from it being felt more than 30 days after the act was placed and the harm is felt because you become aware of it at that point. If you have any questions I'm prepared to answer them, but I hope you will see the validity of this provision.

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

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers, if you would follow what I say so that I'm sure that I am...I am clear. As we talked this morning, existing law gives that...an individual 10 days, period, and under the provisions of the amendment we extended those 10 days to be a maximum of 30 days, or 3 times as long. And if...is