

SENATOR WARNER: I'll defer to Senator Kristensen, he's just reading it there now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then I will talk to give my point of view and then, as he reads it, then he can proceed. But here's what I see that can happen, you have to have a quorum before you can operate. If you don't get a quorum, then you can say, whenever this issue is to come up on the agenda you don't get a quorum, then you say, you're staying away was for the purpose of defeating this action, so you're acting in bad faith and you're obstructing. You're out of here, or you can be put through the process. Or there could be a vote taken, it breaks down three yes, three no, and one not voting. Is the one not voting who could make it all happen the one who's to be kicked out of office because he or she failed to do anything? Or would it be the three that voted no? But since all you have is a deadlock vote, what is to happen? I think sometimes in an effort to do something under the guise of something else, problems are created of the kind we have now. If there is an attempt to streamline government or remodel it, whatever the term would be used to define or describe what we're doing, that ought to be done. But since it's done under the pretext, and I emphasize and underline pretext, of providing property tax relief, it's not well thought out. It's not, in my view, based on the reading of it that I've done, and I acknowledge is superficial up to this point, there has not been a careful reading in order to put language in a bill that offers the means by which government can be totally restructured. I think the issue that Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment raises is one of the most serious aspects of the bill because this is the only area where you talk about punishing somebody for failing to do something. Not really failing to do the final act, but failing to put forth a good faith effort. And somebody is going to determine that. So if you have a county attorney with the attitude like your present Attorney General, there are headlines ready made in legislation of this kind.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It doesn't say that the attempt to have these people removed must be taken in good faith. I don't know who initiates the action, but when Senator Kristensen completes his reading he'll be able to answer those questions. But at this point if the purpose of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment is to