

the final time I speak on the amendment. Again, I hope that the body kind of puts this in a perspective. You know we always talk about professors at higher education being in glass houses sometimes and looking at the world as if...as what it should be and theoretically be, but then they ignore what the real world is like. I sometimes think maybe we put ourselves in that glass house as well, because look at what we're basically saying, we're basically saying to the county officials, or the county boards, we're basically saying, you know, when we do these things and you're going to have petitions put before you, we're not sure that you're going to act in good faith, we're not sure that you're really going to have the interests of the people at heart, and therefore we need to have something to make it clear that you have to have good faith, which is defined, if you look at Blacks, as good intentions. Well there have been a lot of good intentions, and people, I'm sure, still going to help with all the good intentions they have. So I don't know how you're going to prove what the intent of a person was when it's one word against someone else's word. But we're saying that we don't believe that they are going to be good representatives or be a...make a sincere effort. I would like to reverse that and have the county people put a petition on the ballot that forces the Legislature to say that every law that they pass they must have good intentions. They must have a good faith effort to do these things. And I think if that would happen to us we would almost be insulted. We would say, why, do you think we don't do it? I mean do you think we're just there and do things that's not in good faith, that, you know, we barter, and steal, and lie, and we just don't care what happens to the public? I think we'd be embarrassed and incensed by that. So I don't see where it makes anyone feel any better to have a portion in the bill that says they have to have a good faith effort. Now I may not like what certain boards do. I may not like what the Legislature does. The Legislature may not like what I do and so on. But to assume that they will not do it in good faith is an insult. And if my memory serves me correct, anybody who wants to do a recall puts in the rationale for why they want someone recalled, and they put it on the ballot, I mean they put signatures, and if they get enough signatures it will be on the ballot. If they want to use the incidence of good faith, or whatever rationale they have, they have all of the tools at their disposal to put pressure on the county board to do what the public wants. But for us to say and put in there that you have to do it, county boards, in good faith, implies, I think,