

that we don't think that they will. And I think it's kind of a double insult to tell people, hey, by golly, you haven't been able to control spending, or you want us to do it on property taxes, so we're going to put lids on you, we're going to put spending lids and the levy tax lids, we're going to force you to consolidate in areas because you're not going to have enough money to do so. You're going to have to take over things that you have never funded before, and then at the same time say, oh by the way, in certain areas we don't think you're going to be fair and honest about it, so we want to make sure that the people know you have to have good faith. That's crazy, it's an insult, and it's not right, particularly when those that support the bill say that the deletion of this portion does not affect the bill. So if you're going to insult somebody when there's no reason to, fine, go ahead and support the amend...vote against the amendment. If you're going to say, look, we're going to do these things and we're going to make the hardship on a lot of counties,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...school districts, what have you, and oh, by the way, we want to insult them at the same time, tell them we don't think they're capable of doing it because we want to put this language that you can't even define in there, fine. I think the amendment should be adopted, it doesn't hurt the bill in any way. They still have...all the people still have all the means that are currently at their disposal to recall people they want, to put things on petition, and to take things before it if they have enough evidence to prove that. Putting something that's not definable, that's intentions you have to prove, where it's one person's word against another is ludicrous and I don't think it belongs in the bill. So I would urge you to support the amendment.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Inaudible) Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, in discussing some of these ideas, in addition to what Senator