

then they don't tell me that to my face. I don't know that until they're locking up the door behind me. I don't know that there is an easy way out of this, but let me ask a question of Senator Maurstad because he hasn't had a great deal to say, but I see him there minding his own business.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad, will you respond?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Carefully, Madam President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Maurstad, and I'm asking this in all seriousness so if you choose not to answer it, I won't quibble. Have you made up your mind how you're going to vote on this resolution yet?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Almost.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Almost.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which way are you leaning, if you don't mind saying? If you'd rather not...

SENATOR MAURSTAD: I am leaning red.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I always knew there was a little streak of Marxism in him (laughter). But at any rate, I am...I started out with my mind made up to support the resolution. I still think on the whole that the Legislature should make a decision since it's been brought to us. But after listening to Senator Beutler's arguments and having been assured that there is a bill on Final Reading that addresses the question of a statute of limitations, there may be a way out without voting for the resolution...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in the affirmative.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Madam Chairman, members of the Legislature. I rise in support of the Beutler amendment. It's