

the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. This is the first time I've risen on this particular resolution. And actually, Senator Beutler, I think you're wonderful to come forward with this kind of language. When we have been talking about this for how many hours now before lunch, four hours maybe conservatively, I think it probably should have been solved long before this. And I must admit that I would have been a red vote. I will support Senator Beutler's amendment. And, Senator Beutler, would you respond to a question, please?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Beutler, if I adopt your amendment, do I have to vote for this resolution?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I feel so uncertain about this matter that I'm not going to vote for it myself regardless of the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Everybody is going to have to make up their own mind on that. I think in fairness to Senator Wickersham, we're talking about probabilities and judgments beyond the kin of all of us.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But, you know, everybody is going to have to decide.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you and I appreciated your words of clarification, too, and the debate that's ensued and thanks to you, Senator Witek, for bringing up this kind of pro and con which makes for better understanding of all members in this body. I will support the amendment. I will not support the resolution.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Wehrbein. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is shall debate cease? All in favor