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followed by Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to continue my discussion with Senator Burling.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Burling.

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Burling, since the committee amendment, as amended by yours, will get rid of the green copy, if we're going to debate the bill, it probably would be advantageous, practical, and pragmatic to adopt the committee amendment as amended by yours. However, I need to get from you, if I can, what do you expect to accomplish if this bill, in whatever form, should become law? What is going to be done that is not being done now but which ought to be done?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, what I think ought to be done is periodically, as we have over the last several years, you know, in the sixties we had the McClelland report; in the eighties we...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The felon report?

SENATOR BURLING: ...in the eighties we had the Syracuse study.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you say the felon report?

SENATOR BURLING: The McClelland. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, McClelland. Okay. I thought you were treading on my and Senator Schimek's bill from last session.

SENATOR BURLING: McClelland report, and then in '91 we had the Governor-instigated 3-R Committee, which took a look at our tax code, but it wasn't very comprehensive. And I just think that periodically, as situations change, we should step back, take a look at where we're going, what we have, what we need to do. You know,...