

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to feel very guilty. My approach, when it comes to religion, is to let people believe whatever they want to. Soon as they...unless we're debating something on the floor, then it's fair game for me to criticize if that's one of the issues. But if somebody tells me that they hold a view because of a religious conviction, I don't even try to discuss it with them because it's not by a process of reasoning that they arrived at that conclusion, so it's not going to be by a process of reasoning that I could change their mind, and I'm not interested in changing their mind on religion anyway. I'm only concerned about trying to prevent people from interfering with the rights of others to make those difficult decisions and choices in private that they should have a right in this country to do.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, those of you who have been on the floor know that I had my light on a couple of times and have yielded that time to other people and so just to make sure that I had another speaking time left a minute ago, I called the Speaker and asked him if I had only spoken twice. And he said, very quickly quipped, yes, and they were the two best speeches you have ever made on the floor of the Legislature. So what I would like to do right now is yield my time to Senator Hillman to make one of the three best speeches I've made on the floor of the Legislature. Senator Hillman.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Mr. Speaker, members, Senator Schimek, I hope I'm not a disappointment to you here. Just probably a few more things, one of the things I really appreciate this evening is the fact that there is groups sitting down and they're trying to work together to come up with what we think is, at this point in time anyway, a solution to 110 and to come up with something that we both can support. That's not been done in the past and that, in itself, the fact that people are willing to sit down and try to come up with some type of a consensus to where they can accomplish common goals, I think is something to be said for this body, and the fact that I believe over this particular