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condemnations, the resolution we just passed are reasons that justify impeachment and I think it is clear that to totally get ourselves back into a situation where there is trust in that office, trust in our government, we have to take the unusual step of impeachment. You know I am very proud of our press in this state, their role in this whole issue. They have unveiled time and again the different facts that have led to the conclusions that we reached today that Mr. Douglas had acted improperly. I am proud of the Commonwealth Committee because they, too, contributed to the facts, organized them, and presented them to this Legislature, and I am also proud of this Legislature for taking action to condemn through that resolution those actions that we did identify Mr. Douglas as taking. But although I am proud of our institutions to this point, I am still not satisfied. I think we have not done enough. I think we need to take the next step and actually impeach Mr. Douglas, and I recall for you Mr. Klaver, Senator Klaver back in 1955, who was censured. He was censured and that next fall he was reelected and went on to serve another 18 years, was as corrupt after as he was before. In all the stories I have heard and borne out time and again that that individual should not have remained in office. Now I can't say that Mr. Douglas will continue the sort of activities he has in the past, I would hope not, but when you do not remove a public official for the sort of serious violations of ethical codes that I think we all share in this state, then I think you are in fact condoning that sort of activity in public office. Maybe it won't be Mr. Douglas but maybe somebody else will think, well, gee, you know, look what he did and he stayed in office. It is wrong, shouldn't allow that. I think to restore the public trust in that office and in our government, we need to take the next step and impeach and that is not an easy thing to say. I never believed that we would be even discussing this matter on the floor of the Legislature. When it first was suggested, as I said earlier, by Senator Chambers, I thought, no, that is not going anywhere but the facts have come out, time and time again, leading up to one inescapable conclusion that I can no longer trust Mr. Douglas. I think many of you can no longer trust Mr. Douglas and the majority of the people in this state can no longer trust Mr. Douglas. He has not been

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