

drastically wrong with that system and there is something highly unethical about that county attorney, yet no charge is going to be brought. By the way, I should say a person who works in the county attorneys' office,...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it was not Jim Jensen or Janssen, whichever his name is, however it is pronounced, not the Douglas County Attorney himself, but one of his underlings. I wish you all would think about that when in some of the newsletters you put out and when you're campaigning you talk about the threat to society and how these murderers must be put where they can never murder again, what about the situation where the county attorney does not even want the murderer apprehended because of embarrassment? What about the county attorney who would rather see an innocent person suffer rather than have her little ego bruised? This bill is going to be my vehicle and I'm not going to say that I will succeed in my attempt to abolish the death penalty but I believe I will come closer than a lot of people right this moment think that I will.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Any further discussion on the Beutler amendment? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, would you like to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, again, this amendment does one simple thing and that is to strike paragraph number one in the Standing Committee amendments and that paragraph which is being stricken is the paragraph that currently allows counties to opt out, therefore, by striking it, counties will not be able to opt out. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Beutler amendment. Have you all voted? We're voting on the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments of LB 646. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?