

our Judiciary Committee should take a few moments, review it and report back to us. Senator Dworak himself described this as a very serious and sensitive situation and it is because it is a serious and sensitive situation that I believe the Judiciary Committee and its membership should review this. So I would urge adoption of this resolution and I would give the rest of my closing to Senator Johnson.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson for the rest of the closing.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I want you to know that I am very glad to know that the Judiciary Committee does have an ongoing monitoring function and, in fact, will be watching what does happen in our penal complex because that is very important. But I also think it is important that the Legislature as a whole express its genuine concern about activities in the penal complex and specifically ask the Judiciary Committee to make certain that things are going fine. Or if they are not going fine, that we then know about them because as Senator VonMinden so wisely points out we are the lawmaking body and as the lawmaking body we may very well be called upon to make some law to deal with the situation that is not in as good a shape as it should be but we won't know that unless we ask the appropriate committee, the Judiciary Committee to take a look at what is happening. Now the Judiciary Committee can move at its own pace and it can move rapidly or it can move slowly. It can gauge the delicacy of the situation and it very carefully can look into it but I think this body really ought to express itself as saying we do want the Judiciary Committee to undertake this function and undertake it appropriately. Senator Nichol has just asked me if I would give him thirty seconds of my closing time and if I have thirty seconds I am more than happy to yield to Senator Nichol.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, thank you, Senator Vard Johnson. I would just say that we would intend to do this following the legislative session this year because of the "jammed upness" of the session this year, at least at what we expect. I doubt that the members of Judiciary Committee would have ample time to do it during the session so I would like to make that clear to you. We would do it after the session if it is okay with you.

PRESIDENT: Anything further now? Anything further on the closing, Senator Fowler, Senator Johnson? Alright, the question then is the adoption of LR 208. All those