

Revision Committee saw fit to strike all language dealing with what is or what is not an impeachable offense and to simply leave the current language of misdemeanor in office as the impeachable offense, which is the current constitutional provision.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, I've just got a half a minute left. Mr. President, members of the body, it seems like at this late hour and this fast we're trying to make a silk purse out of a hog's ear and, therefore, I'd suggest that you don't pass this. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, I also would like to question Senator Johnson, if I may, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Johnson, from what I've quickly been able to cross out, your...the committee amendments would eliminate five, six, seven, eight and nine of the original bill. Is that correct?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I'm sorry, Senator.

SENATOR PIRSCH: It doesn't always name the...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, they would eliminate five, six, seven, eight and nine of the original bill, absolutely.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. So we're left with one, two, three, four.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: We're left with one, two, three four.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, you mentioned that this would change the standard of proof.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And it is now...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Beyond a reasonable doubt.