

SENATOR BROMM: ...audit comes back to your board, and there are some things that don't look right or let's call them improprieties, if you will, what are the options of the Exec Board at that point?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bromm, it's your board as well, I just was chosen to Chair it, but the options will have to be spelled out. On General File, we did discuss it, the issue was raised, how will the process for someone who had possibly inappropriately expended funds, those will have to be determined and a policy will have to be established by the Exec Board. One of the first things we will have to do, if this bill becomes law, is enact the policy as it relates to phone records, and how the Exec Board will deal with that. We have a policy manual that is approximately 2 1/2 inches...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...thick that addresses these same and similar kinds of things, and that's what we will do, but right now I can't speak for the Exec Board, but I can guarantee you that we will deal with it in a very up front manner and make sure that the corrections are made.

SENATOR BROMM: So the policy on that really hasn't been determined yet?

SENATOR HALL: No, it hasn't

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, thank you, Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Moore are 130 students from high school government classes in Senator Moore's district. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Legislature. Thank you. Does anyone else wish to speak to the bill itself? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL: Just very briefly, Madam President. I believe that the passage of LB 579 is, as unfortunate as it may seem, it is a very necessary measure. We need to be accountable. We need to ensure that the integrity of this body is not impugned by anyone, and on any matter. All this is is a very minor