

question and I guess I rise to ask Senator Wesely why he chooses to bushwhack this at this point of the debate?

SENATOR WESELY: It's a good line. I like it. It was very appropriate. The...well, President Bush called me and asked me to follow up on this. He has a little time on his hands and I said, George, nice of you to get ahold of me again and, yeah, I've been thinking about it and it was really his idea. I apologize, but it came a little late in the process so... You know it's just one of those things where I...the bill died, we thought we'd take a look at it next session and here this bill comes along. We had the debate on Select File that Senator Beutler and I engaged in. It just struck me at that time is why are we allowing for these bank directors a higher level of protection than my little bill would have given to volunteers in nonprofit groups and at that point it just struck me, you know the bill died, usually you just let it go but how can we, on the one hand, justify this piece of legislation going through for those individuals who have so much and not do something for those that have so little. And so it's only that it struck me at Select File and not before that.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you. Senator Beutler, you're next.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll pass, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I certainly don't have anything against volunteers and have worked with a lot of volunteer organizations and support what they're doing and am concerned about anything that discourages them from being a volunteer. However, I have a problem with the process here. Senator Kristensen, I think, spoke to it very well. We're on Final Reading. This bill was rejected summarily by the Judiciary Committee. If we're going to consider this kind of an issue, and it's a serious issue and it has long-range impact, I would very much like to see us do it more in a normal course of business. I would like to see it attached at an earlier date or attempted to be attached at an earlier date. I think it deserves more consideration, more debate than it would receive at this juncture and I just...I respect Senator Wesely's objectives and would be glad to look at this bill in the proper