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you are attempting to do with this legislation is to eliminate the sleezy and the fly-by-night operators, is that not correct?

SENATOR BURROWS: That is correct.

SENATOR STONEY: The only thing that concerns me in section 2, when we define the employer, that employer ends up being any person with a few exception, that being a state or political subdivision. Can you tell me why we have not been more definitive in attempting to pass a law that will deal with the sleezy operators, fly-by-night people, rather than subject the whole business industry to this particular provision? If there are not violations on the part of business people, why then are they going to be required under this bill to do additional work when it isn't even a problem with their industry, with their business?

SENATOR BURROWS: We have attempted to take additional work out of the bill to the point that I feel that it will be no burden on the employer that doesn't have a problem but I don't think we can assume that many categories, we have some excluded, which I feel have made it more palatable, that certain categories of business are principled and others aren't, and if they show up to be unprincipled, I want them captured. If they get along with their employees, if they make their payments, I want this bill to emerge where it doesn't give any additional paperwork to these people.

SENATOR STONEY: I agree with this concept. The only thing that concerns me is when you force compliance on those individuals that are operating properly, I think it is totally unfair and I feel that the people that you are trying to get at should be taken care of, as far as offenses go, but I hate to see the others that are not in violation be required to submit to all these additional restrictions and regulations. You know, business operates for a profit, and when they spend more and more time in complying with filling forms, then that means that the cost of this is all passed on to the consumer. So who ends up getting it in the long run is the person, I would think, that you would be most protective of. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I would like to make one comment. Senator Burrows is a near seatmate of mine and the Chaplain's and that covers both ends of it but I do speak to him quite frequently. Bill is a very fine and good legislator and I admire him as do the others. But the fact that his pet bill is a pet crocodile doesn't mean I want it dumped in my bath tub. I think the excuse that Bill is a nice guy is a very poor excuse for raising a bill out of Committee that has been hammered and hammered and is still found unsuitable by that Committee. Now I call your attention one more time to section 10, particularly,