

This is a highly technical area of the law involving security regulations. I think we ought to have the amendment published, we ought to have an opportunity to consult specialists in the area so we can understand just what it does and I think it is just a bad precedent for us to set here to have a non-agenda item to adopt an amendment to a very complicated bill that hasn't even been published in the Journal and I think Senator Beutler's request is eminently reasonable.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, your light is on. The motion before the House is the laying over of the bill.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I just think it ought to be made clear. I really don't care whether you lay it over or not. The bill is not a major issue with me. I think it is kind of interesting that when one man in the Banking Department can whip saw this Legislature around as Senator Chambers has seen happen many times and once in awhile has caused to happen, it is always of interest to me just what particular reason does that individual have. Is it a personal situation or is it a departmental situation or is it something else? Now there are people who like to bow and kowtow to that sort of thing. I have great respect for the Banking Department. The plain facts are you are going to get yourself jerked around overnight and there is going to be a whole bunch of people who are going to come in here with their tails between their legs and they are going to say, well, I got my marching orders and, therefore, I can't vote for the amendment. The amendment very simply does this, it allows those of us who are not with the elite brokerage firms to go into the business of issuing certificates for stocks for sale. It allows us to carry, to earn a commission on that. Mr., I won't name the individual, but the gentleman from the Department who has been jerking you around for the last four or five years has virtually brought to a standstill exploration for oil and gas in the State of Nebraska. He has done it with an arrogance which I think is not typical of that Department. Now if that is what you want, then you can have the privilege overnight of getting yourself recycled and you can decide what you want to do, but I think it is time that the Legislature runs the legislative process and not allow the agency to do so. I know that there are those of us in this body who prefer to be told what to do and when to do it and how to do it and I am not one of them and I hope that those of you who choose to dance to the tune of the piper will have a time to reassess your position overnight. Senator Beutler is very sincere in his efforts and I commend him for it. We happen to take a