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language, and if now we change, we strike the three miles and insert five thousand feet, it could be writing a new set of rules for a new ball game in the middle of the game. If you really in fact want to work toward a structured condition and if you really want to look at the entire picture, then let's go back in 491 and adopt the Wesely amendment because then we are going back and starting from an even starting point and those individuals, those banks, I should say, which constructed teller facilities based upon that law outside or within the three mile limit but outside the five mile limit will be treated as fairly as those who would now make the new applications. I think it is only equitable. I think the Wesely amendment is fair. I think it needs to be adopted. I want to point out one more thing and I have not researched the situation very well because most of the banks in my area and in my legislative district who have constructed the teller facilities are not going to be bothered by this language, the existing language or by the Wesely amendment but I think we need to recognize that this is going to have major impact, extremely important impact upon both the primary class city and the metropolitan city of this state, and to change the rules of the game in the middle of the game is not fair. I think we should adopt the Wesely amendment, and then if you want to discuss compromise, we are starting from a fair starting point. But without the Wesely amendment, Senator DeCamp, I don't think I can support the bill and I want to tell you very frankly...

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...that I am a little uncomfortable, I am a little bit like Senator Murphy said this morning, I am a little uncomfortable because I have so many people now trying to enact a bill which a few years ago I was severely criticized for even introducing. So as Senator Chambers often says, different strokes for different folks and politics makes strange bedfellows, if this whole thing is we're going to turn full circle, then I would ask you to support the Wesely amendment and then we will take another look at the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, when you start talking about Senator Wesely, I would like to talk to him just a little bit about his amendment and what it does. Senator Wesely, what does your

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