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at large and at the same time recognize that these individuals that are being dealt with by the Parole Board are going to be part of the community and have to be treated as individuals who are going to take that role and assume those responsibilities, and that is why I oppose the reappointment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the nomination of Mr. Greenholtz to the Parole Board. I have looked into the matter and I have talked to people within the legal community, people within the law enforcement community, I have talked to convicts, I have talked to ex-convicts and I have been over to the reformatory Diagnostic and Evaluation and the Penitentiary probably as much as anyone in this legislature. I have been there on the average of once and twice a week for personal reasons. I have yet to talk to anyone who has... who can criticize Mr. Greenholtz as much as Senator Wesely and Senator Newell. It has been somewhat of a dehumanizing experience for Mr. Greenholtz during public hearings on his reappointment. I think that it was somewhat unjustified. I think that it is unfortunate that someone of that caliber, someone who has done so much for the state, be subjected to the ridicule and criticism which was more political than substantive. Senator Newell and Senator Wesely continually during public hearings said of their phone calls, said of their comments of the poor job that Mr. Greenholtz was doing, but yet have any of you in here received a letter from Senator Newell or from Senator Wesely, from those constituents of Senator Wesely and Newell about the reappointment of Mr. Greenholtz? I would hope that we would carry on with this this morning. I have got a few bills on General File, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, that I would like to see passed. Today is the final curtain for those bills and I don't want to do any more than I have already done to kill my bills there.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I want to say just briefly my reasons for opposing the reappointment of Mr. Greenholtz. First let me say that probably this is one of the most difficult things for us in the Legislature to have to do is deal with the question of appointments because you begin to deal with individuals and certainly what Senator Venditte says is true, that the appointment process can become very