

that means that debate and discussion is not a waste of time but, in fact, a good thing to do. As far as the particular concerns different senators have raised, I think it is quite clear that this bill is not going to be a comprehensive type of a legislation that will identify each and every circumstance and each and every issue that may come up but, in fact, would be a legislation that would set some guidelines and as I said before, draw a line that says, campaign funds are for campaign purposes and that there is a gray area in there that we will work out on a case by case basis but at least a line is drawn and that we can maybe scratch it out and put it in a different place at different points. That is okay but at least that line is drawn and that is what the key point is. And in talking to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission, the way they would handle this is if you have a concern as is the case now with the accountability law, you would get a hold of the Commission, say this is the circumstances, this is what I want to do, what do you think? They would then rule on that question and say yes or no and then you proceed. It is a simple process. That is what we do now. It works very well. I have used it several times and it has been very helpful to me and I do follow their judgement. I think that they do a good job. Similarly what would happen here is if there was any doubt in your mind as to a use of some campaign funds you received, all you would have to do is get a hold of the Commission and ask them to look into it and if there was clearly no problem then, you don't even have to ask for a formal opinion but if there was some doubt you could ask for a formal Commission opinion and they would tell you yes or no and that would be all there is to it. I think that if at that point if the Commission should decide against you and you feel strongly about it, there is nothing that would stop you from coming back the next year and changing in the law specifically saying that this should not be prohibited. And that is the way I think the law would be operated. I think that is the way the law would work and that is the way the law would be amended. I don't see any problem with the administration of the law. I don't see any problem with drawing the line that we want to draw here and the amendments that we can talk about are going to perhaps take some time but that is time well spent and I think the public of the state will see that they are served well by this Legislature, that their concerns are listened to and that we are willing to stop some practices that have concerned these people and try to come up to a solution that is equitable and fair for everybody. So, I certainly want to encourage your opposition to the kill motion. I think you would make a major mistake by supporting the kill motion at this time. More can be done