

else because someone else is going to be looking at that. They are going to say, well maybe they are trying to get something for nothing. Maybe they are trying to influence something but as an attorney you don't need to list your clients. You can have clients up the stump from one end of this state to the other. You can have clients that are political parties. You can have clients that are newspapers. You can have clients that are power districts, that are public subdivisions and no one knows. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I think that leaves quite a substantial loophole. I am willing to wear the same pair of pants that everyone else wears. I am willing to abide by the same rules that everyone else abides by. I think if you make the rules then you ought to live by them but I don't think that there ought to be one set of rules for the businessmen, one set of rules for the farmers, one set of rules for the schoolteachers and a separate set of rules for the attorney because of the client-lawyer relationship. I think that if I choose to hire an attorney who is a member of this legislature, then I ought to be willing to have my name listed as one of his clients and the public ought to know about it because it may just have some influence upon the legislation that he introduces. It may have some influence upon the position he takes upon issues and I think that that ought to be a matter of record. Unless we do that to this bill, then I wholeheartedly support Senator Fenger in his kill motion. If his kill motion fails, then I think we ought to do what Senator DeCamp suggests and make that accountability so tight, so tight, so free of loopholes that it applies to every single one of us. I do not challenge the motives of those who want to have a good accountability law.

SENATOR KAHLE: You have thirty seconds.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But as I have said many times on this floor, if it is going to be accountability, then let's make it all-revealing. I am in favor of disclosure, total disclosure and let the people judge. I think the people can make the right decision if they know where our money comes from, who are our customers are, who our clients are, I don't think you will have any problem. So, ladies and gentlemen, at this time I support Senator Fenger on the kill motion.

SENATOR KAHLE: We have several other speakers and the Speaker has informed me that we will not be on this issue this afternoon. So use your own judgement. The next speaker is Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I move that we recess until one-thirty this afternoon.