

pleased with your stand on 243 and as the leader or the president of the American's Right to Freedom, we are going to come into your district when you run for election and all nine hundred of us are going to see that you are defeated." And I said, "Well, I am sorry, sir. I do not talk to nameless voices. What is your name?" He said, "My name is Joe Singleton." I said, "Well then you might have some sort of vested interest in this." And he said, "Not only that but if the statutes of limitations had not run out we would have you for criminal violations because Mr. Bill Batterton paid you one thousand dollars. I would like to know what Mr. Batterton paid that one thousand dollars to you for." And at that time, fellow senators, I am afraid I lost my temper and my blood pressure went up. And I will not repeat on this floor what I told Mr. Joe Singleton except I told him this. I said, "That is right. Mr. Batterton did send me a check for a thousand dollars. Mr. Batterton has sent me checks to over fifty thousand dollars in the last ten years. Mr. Batterton manages my wheat land out in Kimball County from the Batterton Land Company and I do receive checks from him and those are what the checks are for." And I don't mind telling you, fellow senators, that when somebody stoops so low that they stoop so low to say, "We would have gotten you if the statute of limitations had not run out," and he did not even have his facts correct and when they stoop so low that says, "Our organization of Americans right to freedom, all nine hundred of us are coming into your district," that is going too far. Before I was trying to get amendments to exempt Oliver Creek Reservoir and I went in and talked to Senator Schmit this morning and told him there is nothing personal but now I am asking you that we do not pass the bill. We do not advance the bill. This shows exactly what is behind the bill and as I say, I hope it does not happen to you because it upset me terribly. I hate tactics like this and I think they are uncalled for. So I put the kill motion on there to give me an opportunity to explain to you what happened to me yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and I respectively ask to withdraw the kill motion, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: It is withdrawn. Do you have anything further on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit, do you want to advance the bill? Senator Sieck, pardon me, go ahead.

SENATOR SIECK: Thank you, Mr. President. I do feel I should have an opportunity to oppose the bill again.