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from her point of view. From the point of view of the responsibility, I just want to emphasize once again, we create these various entities and then we say, God bless you and away you go, and we bring to them people who are new at it, who have no background, who don't even know perhaps the requirements for which the entity was created, and we say go out and do a job. Those of us who have been here awhile understand that it takes awhile to become acclimated to any kind of responsibility.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: During that acclimation period, we are of limited value to the entity that we represent. We are at a most difficult time in the area of foster care review programs. A very serious situation exists in that program and I think that it deserves and requires the very best people. I am not going to vote against the confirmation of Ms. Bartels nor will I vote for her because I do not want it to be taken as an expression of opposition to Mr. Carlson, who I think should have been reappointed, and I think I have to agree with Senator Chambers. A phone call to him...a phone call probably had to be made to Ms. Bartels. I doubt that she called up and said, hey, I want to serve on the Foster Care Review Board. I doubt that very much. I am sure a phone call had to be made. That phone call might have been made to Mr. Carlson and his services might have been retained on the Foster Care Review Board.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz, please, followed by Senator Byars, then Senator Crosby.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, rise in support of what Senator Schmit had to say and also Senator Chambers. I was in on the very beginning on the Franklin Credit Union investigation and I truly believe that if it wasn't for two people, and that is Carol Stitt from the Foster Care Review Board, and Dennis Carlson, we would not be at the point we are today. They were very helpful. They first brought the first report to us about foster care children and Dennis Carlson was unbelievably important to the case. I don't know Alice Bartels and I, too, will not vote against Alice Bartels, but I certainly will not vote yes either because of the responsibility that I have for backing and promoting Dennis Carlson. And it is very unfortunate and even since then, whenever I have a question, I can call Dennis Carlson or Carol Stitt in regard to foster care children, and the very first report, as I said, was given to us