

this amendment is not adopted on this bill, or it is not adopted on some future bill, that those of us who stand on this floor today will have to explain why we did not adopt the amendment. We will have to explain to individuals, who invested money in First Executive Life, why we thought we just as well allow a company which is already involved in chicanery, Mr. Miliken has already gone to jail. Drexel, Burnham is bankrupt. Kutak, Rock was the legal firm for NIFA. They were involved in the issuance of these bonds in other states. It is time we held somebody's feet to the fire, asked some questions, and got some answers. We cannot afford...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...to not get those answers. I respect Senator Beutler. He is an attorney and a good one, and a good legislator. Senator Beutler, you and I both know that failure to adopt this amendment on the issue of germaneness merely ducks the issue. If we duck the issue today, ladies and gentlemen, and Senator Beutler, I will bring it back again, but I would hope that we will not duck the issue today, that we will address the issue, and that we will do so here today. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, I am going to rule that this is clearly not germane to the bill.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, as I said, I will not challenge the decision of the Chair.

SPEAKER BAACK: Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further pending to LB 203.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 203 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 203. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. LB 203A.

CLERK: 203A, Mr. President, I have no amendments to the bill.