

the process as I have been accused. I am not asking to stop the facility. I'm asking you to do what's called for to help the process go smoother, to get it back on track. I have called for, in the last couple days, to take a look at what has happened. Is it an isolated incident, as the people who were supposedly controlling the oversight say? Well, let's find out, let's just don't listen to them. They were supposed to be watching and they didn't. Now they're saying, don't worry, we'll keep moving, it's just one guy, one time, maybe that happened. I say if we want to prove it's not an...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...isolated incident, we slow down now to look, to become comfortable that nothing else is wrong and then we move ahead with the process, we do what we're supposed to do. I urge you to support this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. The next speaker, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, having been in this Legislature for over two decades, I have noticed how bills are handled when they're the types of bills wanted by a powerful special interest group. Whoever stands in opposition to that bill, whoever stands to try to amend that bill, whoever seeks to provide the representation for his or her constituents that is deemed necessary by the one trying to do the representing, a characterization is made of that person as a delayer and obstructor or one who wants to work against the program. If the one attempting the amendments will see what is being done by the bill as something bad, the one offering the amendments has an obligation to do all of those things and even try to kill the bill. I was listening to Senator Johnson's comments and there are a lot of things he says with which I agreed. But I don't...I can't make sense out him indicating that the discussion has degenerated when comment is made about the Director of the compact who, based on what has been presented, is a thief. Now the top dog is a thief and the legislators whose job it is to formulate policy in this area cannot even discuss that occurrence. Who is arrogant enough to say what we on the floor ought to discuss other than those who feel that they can control the Legislature? Maybe they can control the Legislature as a whole but they cannot control every individual in it. For this thievery to have occurred as