

evidence that can be established that it is being used without good faith but for some kind of personal retribution, then that itself is the cause for personnel disciplining of such an employee who would mismanage this process. The bill was reported out unanimously. I'm told the Governor will sign it. The State Auditor appeared in support of the bill and I would urge for its adoption and advancement. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President and members of the body, I have some questions for the Honorable Senator Landis.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Landis, would you respond, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Certainly.

SENATOR ROBINSON: You struck a chord. If the Governor thought it was so good, why didn't he have it in his budget?

SENATOR LANDIS: Actually this bill was in last year and it's been in in one form or another for a rather long time.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well evidently it's not a real high priority then. Must not be then.

SENATOR LANDIS: As an introducer, what I have done is I've tried to go to the Governor and say, would you sign the bill? It's something that all of us do, Bud, I'm sure.

SENATOR ROBINSON: But I...

SENATOR LANDIS: And I don't know whether it means...

SENATOR ROBINSON: A question though, must not be a very high priority for him. If it would have been a high priority he would have had it in his budget. Isn't that sort of...?

SENATOR LANDIS: I'm not going to divine his intention. Let me tell you my intention. It's a high priority and I'm pushing the bill. Let him speak for himself.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Did we have this extra person on at one time and we're bringing the person back?