

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is a terrible bill, though. This bill, I don't think, is even worth passing, and I don't know what amendments can be brought to make it better, but I am trying to raise some of the more glaring problems with it, which were not detected by the Secretary of State or all these people who have been researching it for five years. Is my time up, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, right now it is up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers, your light is on again, do you want to continue?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I am sure there are others who know this is a bad bill, but, unfortunately, others are not willing to speak. So if they don't, some bad legislation is going to be enacted. But, again, as I often do, I will forthrightly declare the problems that I see with the bill, and say that it is bad legislation. But I am going to tell you the duties of the Secretary of State, and they shall include, developing requirements for private investigative agencies, private investigators, and intern private investigators to ensure that minimum competency standards regarding education and experience are met by applicants for licensure. That is what the Secretary of State, in addition to what all he does now, will be done. In addition to that, he will develop and administer written examinations. Then he will adopt and promulgate rules and regulations. Then he will review the applications for the licenses. Then he will establish a reviewing procedure by which examinations are administered. Then he acts as a hearing officer in conjunction with complaints filed under the act. And he will establish requirements for satisfactory completion of and curricula for the educational requirements of the act. Senator Beyer, I want to ask you a question now in view of the fact that I have read into the record the require...the duties of the Secretary of State under your bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know the head of any other agency who does all of this? You had mentioned the head of the Real Estate Board, does he do all of these things that I just mentioned?