

you know, anything that we do here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think you answered my question. Let me ask you this, have you ever known a politician to publicly say he or she has not done a good job?

SENATOR BEYER: Oh, there has been times.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: While they are trying to stay in office?

SENATOR BEYER: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR BEYER: They will admit to their mistakes once in awhile.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the Secretary of State has other duties, and they are not being carried out in the way that is satisfactory, do you think he would put that in a letter and give it to you?

SENATOR BEYER: Oh, I doubt that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yeah, okay, so he did put the things that he is doing that are good in the letter and gave that to you, right?

SENATOR BEYER: Well, he didn't say that he was doing good. He said that it has just been well received and has worked out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, does that mean that it is going along pretty well?

SENATOR BEYER: Well, yes, I would think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and you take it at face value?

SENATOR BEYER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And because of that letter, you said that we ought to pass this bill?

SENATOR BEYER: Well, I think there is other reasons to pass the bill, not only on the basis of his letter. It is basically