

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well why do you think none of the honey bee producers testified for this bill but only pork producers, veterinarians, veterinarians, cattlemen and the dairymen?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well I think maybe tax policy in this state forced all the bee keepers out. I don't know why they didn't come, Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, thank you, Senator Dierks. These bills I'm going to deal with and since Senator Dierks has thrown down the cudgel he's angry at me now and his back is up and an amendment which seemed all right before is not all right now and by God, if that's what you're going to do, then I'm against it, fine. See if you all make me angry, you cannot make me angry enough to deny what I know to be true and that which I said was true. Now you can cause me to say that if this is the way the game is to be played, then I'll play it the same way you will. But, Senator Dierks, I am not willing to just let this bill go in order to get to Select File. If you are successful by saying you don't want the definition, it's fine with me. As Senator Hall says, it's broader and that's what I was saying and there can be interpretations to it and if you all have some hidden agenda, then there it is.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're acknowledging it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Is there any further discussion on the Chambers amendment? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, would you like to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I would. And, Senator Dierks, if all I was trying to do is delay this bill, I would finish my close, then I would withdraw the amendment, then I'd offer it again and I wouldn't have to do it as a reconsideration. So before you all think you've read my mind and can tell why I'm doing what I'm doing, I have to let you know, you don't read deeply enough to understand me. You don't know what my thoughts are unless I tell you what they are. And when the day comes that I'm going to delay a bill, you will know that. So if Senator Dierks is adopting the position that he doesn't want any amendments to the