

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, Senator Chambers, that's the way it reads.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, so they changed their mind about the purpose of the bill, to ask the question in a simple straightforward manner. They've changed their mind now, isn't that correct?

SENATOR ENGEL: You said that, Senator, and I can't argue with you the way it reads.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I have to ask you these questions because your name is on the bill, and I know that there are others outside who are saying what they want the bill to do. And, thank you, Senator Engel. The reason I asked the questions is to let you know that what I am saying is accurate. They have told us different stories from the first day this bill was brought to us up until today, and they keep changing their story, trying to sample the wind and see what it is they can get through here, how much they can get. Remember when it first came, it was just in a slush fund, open-ended.

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then we had all these other changes and we were given very serious supposedly well-thought-out reasons as to why these changes had to be in the bill and why certain others could not be made to the bill. Well, now they have changed altogether the reason behind the bill. So I see nothing wrong at this point with leaving these words in the bill, which after discussion and debate the Legislature decided should be there. My amendment would simply leave those words in the bill. But the clarifying part of Senator Wickersham's amendment, with reference to findings, is left untouched because that clarification is necessary. So I hope you will adopt this part of the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no other lights. Senator Chambers, would you care to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I would. I am going to say very succinctly now what the amendment is and why I am offering it. Senator Wickersham's amendment has two parts and I am dealing only with the first part, and by dealing with the first part I would leave in the bill the words which the supporters of the