

should do a little more than just say I'm sorry. We should allow them to have some cause, some course of action to help them reinstate their reputation, and that is what I believe this amendment would do and I would like you to support it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Hillman would like to announce that the following guest is visiting the Legislature, Robert Bush (phonetic), who is here from Mitchell, Nebraska. He is under the north balcony. Mr. Mitchell (sic), will you stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, and members of the Legislature, it has been awhile since I discussed this bill, so I want to make it clear from the beginning that I am opposed to LB 592. I'm opposed to the misuse of drivers licenses for the purpose of an enforcement tool, I'm opposed to the concept of revoking a person's professional license as a enforcement tool. So, I don't want anybody to think that because I support amendments to this bill that I am in favor of the bill. It has so many flaws in it, in addition to the misplaced philosophical thrust, that it does require amending even if something such as this is to be passed. I'm strongly in support of Senator Witek's amendment, but I am going to attempt to tighten up what she is trying to do, if I can succeed in persuading the body to agree with the idea. But, as far as the principle her amendment encompasses, I agree with that 100 percent. We are turning more and more over to bureaucrats, functionaries, underlings, and flunkies, especially in what I call the SS Department. And, I call it the SS Department because of the high-handed, Gestapo-like tactics they use toward people who are victims, in my opinion, of the SS Department. I have seen children inappropriately taken from a family and placed in the custody of an SS worker. I am looking at a case, which I will discuss in greater detail, where a court, the appellate court has ordered, in my opinion, the SS Department to change the placement of a child, and the SS Department and Mr. Leuenberger have chosen to disregard the court. I am upset especially because the Governor and others were so hot after the black director and the Latino vice president, well, the President of the NEOC and the vice chair because, among other things, they said there was some court order directing that employees be reinstated. Here we have a case which involves an agency under the Governor's