

basis in the law to say, I can't put these people on here. The law requires me to have distinguished people. Somebody from the other side of the tracks is not distinguished, and we still, as we draft these bills that are supposed to be ministering to the needs of the unfortunate and the misfortunate are drawing that line of distinction and saying you cannot come over here. The blueness of your veins does not show through the whiteness of your skin, so you can't be here. You don't come from the right kind of family. You don't have any of those marks of distinction. I would rather the bill go ahead and be completely honest and talk about the people who are not wanted, and be honest, but I am serious about this amendment, and I hope you will strike this word. Nobody on this floor can say what distinguished means and expect everybody to agree. We can't even define it. Senator Wesely can't even tell for sure what it is supposed to mean. So why put a word in here that can be exclusionary and it is an exclusionary word. It is not inclusive. It is exclusionary. And I hope that you would vote to strike this word. You will still have a bad bill. You'll still have a bill that puts on the Legislature the requirement to do the Governor's work because he's too weak to do it, but it just says that in the process you don't give him a basis in the law that you vote to put into law an exclusionary term such as this. If you have any questions, I will answer them.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. I am looking for distinguished. Distinguished means marked by eminence or excellence; befitting an eminent person. It can also talk about take special notice which gets back to the awards and things. Of course, Senator Chambers, your name is listed here under distinguished, as an example, so I...I don't see why you would have any problem with supporting that wording. And it doesn't really matter one way or the other. I think distinguished is something we have as a goal. It's not clearly defined, so I'm...I'm going to oppose the amendment but I don't see any problem one way or the other, particularly, but I do think we want to get the very best people on the council. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Vrtiska. Senator Vrtiska, waives off. Senator Wehrbein.