

that in the light of I think that it ought...it was properly distinguished leadership in contrast to indistinguishable leadership. I can't imagine that you really would want somebody on this policy committee that isn't somewhat recognized. Regardless of where they're coming from with their background, it ought to be someone willing to speak up. That's how I see it, someone that is at least somewhat recognized. I think I'm innocent in challenging. I didn't...I just don't want to roll over and play dead on this. I did not mean to imply that you weren't serious, I just feel I'm serious. I'r just simply saying that I thought distinguishable here defined leadership, it had nothing to do with a distinguished person in this case. And so I just want to respond at this point. I don't know that I should have stepped into a firestorm, I did not intend to do that. But that's how I feel and I felt I had a right to express it.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, people have a right to say anything they want to on this floor, but I'm going to respond to it. And he can get a copy of the transcript to see what his last comment was when he ended the last statement that he made. And I'm not going to be repeating it back and forth, like kids, you know, yes, you did; no, you didn't; yes, you did, and all of that. I'm just making it clear what my position is so nobody thinks I'm going to let go of the issues that I think are important. And what Senator Witek said is what I really feel about this whole group of words. But I didn't believe, with the way that this bill is being handled, that there would be the chance to strip out all these words. Where is Senator Wesely? Oh, Senator Wesely, what does "diversity" mean?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Since Senator Witek raised the real issue that I'm looking at also, but I felt that I could make people understand how this term "distinguished" is exclusionary, while adding nothing to the bill. What does "diversity" mean, and what does it refer to?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, "diversity" has different meanings in