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he had found himself in a situation where he has offered an opportunity to local areas to try and deal with the problem and found that rejected. I really find it hard to understand where Senator Nichol is coming from. I would have to agree, I have not received a letter from my district for this bill. I can't say that there is a great deal of interest in my district for this bill. I think that Senator Nichol is going to have to provide a lot more justification for this type of approach. I think really we have had far too many checkoff programs come through this Legislature and it is time that we put a stop to it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Nichol, all members of the Legislature and Mr. Chairman, I want to ask you a question. Is it true that there is an organization in your area known as WIFE which is supporting this bill?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that why you introduced it?

SENATOR NICHOL: Partially.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you did not necessarily of your own volition see a great need for it had it not been brought to your attention by that organization?

SENATOR NICHOL: I had heard of this, Senator Chambers, several years ago when it was attempted but it did not pass as I recall but, no, I did not initiate it, that is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if this bill were not passed, you would not take it as a personal affront or assault to you or against you?

SENATOR NICHOL: I don't take any of these bills personally, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Nichol, on this particular one, considering the origin of it, you have discharged your agreement or obligation to the group by offering it and bringing it as far as you could?

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Chambers, if you are asking me if I support the bill, yes, I do support the bill. Yes, I think it would be good legislation. Yes, I think it would be good. I personally believe this or I would not