

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I will be brief because we have had the broken record of this debate throughout the course of the first twenty some days of the legislative session. I just simply want to correct the record. I have always been sort of enchanted by Senator Chambers haircut because I couldn't do it myself and I think it looks very fine and also it takes the hair off the ears and I would think that would improve somebody's ability to hear very well and I am surprised that in the speech that I gave in which four times I said that the ability to get or compel or require signatures was based on a situation where an individual was credit worthy themselves would be sufficient for a person of Senator Chambers' intellectual ability and hopefully hearing ability, but apparently not. I guess I want to go back to the record and simply say that on four different occasions in the floor speech that I gave I made clearly the representation that where an individual is credit worthy themselves, then the signature may not be required. Admittedly this is a tertiary issue. It is not very significant as far as 306. The value or the virtue of 306 lies elsewhere but I am very tired of hearing talk of misrepresentation. That is simply not true and based on the fact that I was not listened to carefully by the people that were listening to me. The record is open and available for those of you who want to look at it. It is entirely possible to synthesize the statements I made and the material that was passed out by Senator Pirsch because, in fact, they both co-exist in the law. I didn't make up the federal regulation that I read to you verbatim as Senator Pirsch did not make up the federal regs that she passed out to the body. They can be synthesized. As a matter of fact, that was a part of my speech. I hope that we can go back to the virtues and/or the vices of LB 306 without continuing the mistaken impression that some senators have as to the representations I made in the first debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, I oppose the kill motion. I have supported this bill across the board. I do understand that there will be some people that will suffer but have we ever passed any legislation that pleased and helped everyone, it is absolutely impossible. Now there is a case and I will give you a "for instance". A man or a woman goes to a lending institution and borrows money saying they are going to buy machinery or cows or furniture or food or any kind of items and they borrow the money. The bank lends it for this reason. He or she decides to go to Las Vegas and blow it and that has happened, I am sure, but those are very few instances. Please remember that. Here in the Legislature we can't legislate