

to go to a trial attorney. It is going to go to some poor sucker out there that had to go hire an attorney to try to defend his rights. This is a country made up of individual rights. We're supposed to have a judicial system to help bring that about and I don't care how many times the Chief Justice comes before us and tells us that we're trying to speed things up. For every person who is trying to speed things up there are ten of them out there trying to drag their feet and I think somebody better stand up and say it. Somebody better recognize it and we'd better put some things in that says to them, okay, you drag your feet if you want to, but in the end it is not going to be a benefit to you and your pocketbook because you're dragging your feet and that's what we've got right now. And if you want to kill this bill and say that's fine to those people out there that elected you, then fine, you go back and tell them, but tell them directly.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: Tell them that we're doing it for you, the poor old citizen out there who finds himself caught in this crack.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz is next, but may I introduce a guest of Senator Hartnett, please, under the south balcony, Mr. Tony Cherek of Bellevue, Nebraska. Would you please stand and be recognized? Thank you. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I, too, rise as a lay person to oppose the kill motion. I have some deep concerns about the bill. I remember that in the committee hearing Senator Higgins was thinking about introducing on General File and perhaps she can do it on Select File, an amendment to the bill that would indicate that no interest received, if this bill is advanced and passed, would be granted to any of the attorneys. All interest accumulated for any length of time would be given to the plaintiff. There is a question I do have here that I would like to ask Senator Landis because there is no mention in the bill as to how the interest is treated when there is an appeal. Senator Landis.