

O'Brien's resignation, said it had nothing to do with that particular activity, that Pat O'Brien has been very competent, a great servant of the state...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...which means that kind of conduct when judged by members of the profession is considered not inconsistent with what a lawyer is supposed to be. Yet all lawyers know that the prosecution is not to help the defense. We all know that there are principles put into the law as to how you go about obtaining criminal history information on anybody even if it's disclosable to the public. A member of the Attorney General's staff disregarded that and the lawyers who make the judgment decided nothing was wrong with that. This bill is setting up another situation where an even broader range of self-interested groups will determine who shall even get into the profession. My time is just about gone so I can't finish that point. I asked too many questions, took too much time, but I'll have to speak again. I have a point I'm trying to make. Maybe I ought to make it while the Lieutenant Governor is distracted. I'll go on. Senator Wesely, what I am looking at is once they get the membership of the committee together...

PRESIDENT: Your time is expiring, go ahead. I said, expiring, not expired. Are we finished with the discussion on the amendments? Senator Higgins, one more time, discussing committee amendments.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President, I will yield my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wesely, what I am looking at is that people who are similarly situated will tend to protect each other. So let's say one of the protected groups which would be those that are already licensed and acceptable, but not in direct competition with a group seeking licensure, will be sitting on this appropriate committee that has been appointed to rule on whether this group seeking licensure should be allowed into the profession, to be allowed to become a member of the family, if you will. Those groups which are not in direct competition and therefore sitting on