

it's saying is that, if somebody has got a book that is overdue from the library, the library can go to their home and beat the heck out of them and not be held civilly liable. That is really what it is saying. I don't think that makes a whole lot of sense. I think it is a wrong thing to put...it is really wrong, in my opinion, to put these kinds of things in the statutes. Somebody that causes unlawful detention, slander, false imprisonment or malicious prosecution, we're saying right in the statutes they can't be held liable. My amendment would strike that language from the bill. As I indicated, I think the bill is going to pass. I think it is going to pass because a lot of folks don't really want to say no to those dear librarians, therefore we are going to put some language in the statutes that, in my opinion, is very, very dangerous to set a precedent. I would ask for the adoption of this amendment to strike Section 3 from the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins is next, however, may I introduce a special guest of Senator Labeledz, in our south balcony. I understand she has a niece there with the St. Leo group, Jeanie Simpson. Would you stand up, Jeanie, so we can see where you are. There she is. Thank you. Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I apologize for the delay. I'm going to vote for the advancement of this bill. I would urge the rest of the body to vote for the advancement, and in the interim perhaps the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, that heard this bill, can reconsider some of the things Senator Chambers brought up this morning. I certainly don't want to advance a bill that is not legally written. I think our committee should, on Select...or before Select File, look at it, see if it needs another amendment, and do it. If the committee doesn't agree, then we've given it a fair shot. But I think Senator Chambers may have some points there. I don't think anybody in the body wants the bill advanced all the way to Final Reading, or passed if it is incorrectly written. Now I don't know exactly, I'm not an attorney, and I understand just about the only people that know how to write these bills that are legally correct are attorneys. So the best I can offer is advance the bill to Select File. We will look over the criticisms of Senator Chambers and see if we can make an amendment that would make it a good bill, a bill that everybody can live with, a bill that will protect the