

SENATOR WESELY: This is as close as we can come to being as fair as possible. That is the best we can do. I don't know what more you can do, Ernie.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But as long as the director, Senator Wesely, has the last word on the appointing, the director still has it in his power...his or her power to stack the committee, if such is the desire.

SENATOR WESELY: That is not our intent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I'm not talking about intent. I am talking about the way it will operate only. I said I'm not questioning motives at all. I'm just looking at what the language permits.

SENATOR WESELY: But, Senator Chambers, where is it in anybody's best interest to stack the committee? If you stack the committee...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wesely, you have the right to speak your mind, but not on my time. That is from a song. He answered my question as much as he could. I know he'll have some response as to what I'm saying. The reason we ought to look at this language is to see that there are problems which even those offering this bill understand. There are stereotypes about black people, such as we can all sing and dance. I've demonstrated that I can't sing and I assure you that I can't dance either, so my job is to bring enlightenment whenever I can now, leave the attempted singing alone. The ones who offered this bill understand that there are some serious problems that could arise if you had a director who was not going to be fair. They are attempting, as Senator Wesely pointed out, as much as they can to guard against such unfairness. But when the best effort that can be put together, and perhaps this is the best effort,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...still cannot ensure fairness, it indicates that the problem has not been addressed at all. It has been pointed out and underlined, but it has not been addressed and there still is no assurance of fairness. Nobody would say that a person who is in a new profession is going to have the same stature or even breadth of experience