

Now the statement has been made, the statement has been made that the Legislature and maybe even the committee were hoodwinked when we voted the bill off General File. I have done some research on it and I am going to tell you what I honestly believe happened. And there are going to be some people with some red faces and they will probably never admit it, but this is what occurred. Number one, I do not believe the people supporting the bill, I do not believe they knew that this additional sentence was in there or that it was different than the NLRB definition. Therefore, I do not believe they deliberately hoodwinked anybody, but I am absolutely satisfied we were hoodwinked, maybe accidentally, whatever, we were. I, therefore, felt it was appropriate because both...well, because the opponents of the legislation over the years have agreed to accept the NLRB, NLRA definition and case law behind it which is a major concession on their parts, one heck of a concession, something they are fighting. In fact, they still don't want that but would accept it as a last resort. I, on the other hand, look at it and say, I accept it as the first resort. So I make one final attempt and I submit one final request to Senator Wesely or to Senator Chambers, whoever it is that represents this bill. If you were to delete that last sentence, you would have the law as it was purported to be and if you delete that last sentence, disgusting as it is to me, I would support the bill and I believe enough other people would, that you might reasonably pass it. But I cannot believe when full study is made of the legislation, its effects and impact, that you can pass it with that sentence in. I make one final offer and request. Senator Chambers or Senator Wesely, whoever it is, if I drop the kill motion, would you agree to accept an amendment that does, in fact, strike that last sentence and then live with that amendment?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Are you asking either one of those, Senator?

SENATOR DECAMP: I am asking either one or whoever is able to speak...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...on behalf of that legislation.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely first.