

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, one of the most technical areas in this society is that of computer science and people who run computer companies, Senator Conway, often know nothing whatsoever about computers. They are not computer whizzes. They are business whizzes and they hire people to oversee those who are doing the work with the computers. If you don't accept this amendment, you ought to require in addition to a major in accounting a minor in business administration because the head of the position is primarily an administrator. You are saying when you take the baccalaureate that you are expanding the field, but how are you expanding it? By deluding the notion of qualification. You are saying the person need not know enough to actually do the work of the office but have a nodding acquaintance with the work to be done by the office. That does not wash. When Senator Beutler and Senator Vickers say that my amendment will narrow the field, they are correct. But now we are arguing from a different position. You have already limited this office to a certain class. So I am saying since you have limited to a class then you can further subdivide the class. If you have got people who are allowed to become CPA's without the required scholastic training, are they really CPA's or were they granted something by way of a political compromise? And it was a political compromise, as Senator Beutler and Senator Vickers know, that allowed certain people who did not have the training, the academic training to be considered CPA's in disregard of that absence of training so that they could get a certain provision into the law. Senator Beutler says it is ridiculous to have somebody not trained in the law supervising lawyers. I guess he is referring to the Attorney General. Then it would be even more ridiculous to have a person who is not a lawyer sitting on the Supreme Court of the United States declaring what the law is for lawyers, the Legislature and everybody else and to sit on the Supreme Court of the United States you don't have to be a lawyer and there have been nonlawyer U. S. Supreme Court judges, as Senator Beutler knows. He also should know which I brought to the attention of Judge Krivosha when they were having a hearing on changing bar association rules that the bar commissioners who write the bar examination don't have to be lawyers and the bar