

other disease that he does that job. We have an obligation to see to it that a food inspector in the restaurants, if we hire him and pay him money, does that job. If he doesn't do the job and someone becomes ill and dies, we are, in my opinion, liable. The state is no longer king. The state cannot be immune from responsibility. What I am saying here is we hired the help, we were supervising them and they were thieves, admitted, known thieves. Ladies and gentlemen, under those conditions we have no recourse except to make good on our commitment. The time is here. The time is now. If we put it off and put it off and put it off, we can only further heighten the disappointment and the suffering of those individuals. Each time an election rolls by, time has disappeared and there are fewer of us that will be on this floor than were here when the offense took place and it makes it less...or it makes it easier...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...to overlook those problems and those obligations. But, ladies and gentlemen, each day of the year, each month of the year, every year we are here further transgressions will occur and when that happens to one of your family, to one of your constituents will you then not come to this body and ask for redress? I believe you will. The citizen has a right to redress against the state as much as they have the right of redress against an individual, in my opinion, and in most cases I believe more so. The state has a high obligation, a high obligation when known chicanery has taken place to guarantee that further dissolution and dissipation of assets is not allowed to occur. To do otherwise, ladies and gentlemen, is an abdication of our responsibility and the failure of our responsibility to the citizens of this state. I do not think we want to do that. I ask for your support...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...of the amendment and I will bring the new language, if necessary, on another bill. Thank you again.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Schmit's closing on his motion to return LB 850E to Select File. We will now vote on that motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the motion to return LB 850 to Select File. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Schmit.