

wouldn't want to say that Senator Wesely doesn't know what he's talking about. He made a very small, small error. He's right on the issue, but I do want you to understand that we have a situation where the PERB board had decided to go ahead with this lump sum. I contacted them and said this was not a good thing for us to do because we had made statements in the past, as a Legislature, and we were not in favor of that idea. I got them to delay it to February 1. And because of the amendment that was put on, the 325, this was delayed, and so I sent them another letter, met with Mr. Nelson, got it worked out so that the decision was made. Senator Wesely is correct. The decision was made, but the decision was delayed until after the end of the '86 session. So it has not been implemented, in other words it's not been paid out. But if we don't do something on this issue, to clarify it, to compromise it, there will be this lump sum pay out because it's already been decided by the PERB board as a result of this Attorney General decision. So I just wanted to clarify that one point. There definitely will be the lump sum pay out, unless we clarify this decision in this particular legislative session. So I, again, urge the adoption of the Wesely amendment. As Senator Wesely just said, let's get this part of it done and then we will deal with what we have to deal with at a later point, maybe today and maybe on another day. Thank you.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Harris. You've heard the closing on the Wesely amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed no. You are voting on the Wesely amendment. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

SENATOR BARRETT: The Wesely amendment is adopted. Before proceeding to the next amendment, do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, I have notice of hearings from the...Mr. President, excuse me. I have a new resolution. LR 345 offered by the Speaker, Senators Schmit, Chronister, Sieck, Rod Johnson, Baack, Haberman and Richard Peterson. (Read summary of resolution. See pages 893-94 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Vard Johnson to