

should have nothing to say or to do about his making a report or not to make a report. Now, that's the purpose of this amendment and while I'm on my feet, the other day you were all given a copy of this book at which time I indicated to you gentlemen that you who were in objection to the broad powers delegated to the Executive Council, if you wanted to change them in any manner in whole or in part, this bill would be germane to that type of a procedure and I would hope that you have in the meantime looked over the responsibilities and the power that the Executive Council has and I would presume if you don't attempt to amend the law as it now is, you are satisfied to leave the authority as it now exists to the Executive Board. Now, if somebody would like to have the bill laid over until tomorrow, I don't presume that Senator Marvel or I would object. If anybody wants to question the judgment of giving this body the power that the other day a number of people objected to. Speaking as its Chairman, if you want to delete in whole or in part, I would join with you to do it, anybody that has any valid reason to attempt to make the change or without a valid reason but I think now is the time to put your stamp of approval on the law that now exists. Or if you think we have too much power and too much persuasion, whatever your opinion is, now is the time to attempt to change it. Because any amendment to this powers of the Executive Council are now germane to this bill, or if you want to send it back with any kind of an amendment to some committee in order to have a public hearing, I would certainly be in favor of that. What I'm trying to say, now is the time if you object to object materially and wisely in attempting to amend it to whatever extent you desire to attempt to amend it, or for other words, forever hold your peace until this session is over with.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I'm not sure the bill said what Senator Carpenter has referred to. Senator Carpenter, I don't think this says upon request of the Budget Committee to start with. I think what it says here is the Legislature's fiscal analyst shall present upon request to the Budget Committee and I think that would infer right there that upon request of the Executive Board or whatever it is at the present time, I don't think that that upon request has any particular meaning as a request from the Budget Committee. I think it's a request of whoever has that power in the Legislature.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I only read that into it because the Budget Committee made this request and made this change.

SENATOR DUIS: I realize they made it, but the wording of it is the legislative fiscal analyst shall present upon request to the Budget Committee and that is certainly where he should send the information to I'm sure, but upon request, I would presume, would be upon the request of the Executive Board. Now, if you take that out of there, I think you're taking away from the Executive Board that power to make the request or not make the request.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And that's exactly my point. The law now says they shall do it and it's my opinion based upon what I've heard, they haven't done it, they have overlooked it and that's what I have objected to. We required the Governor this day to--

SENATOR DUIS: No, I, I think, I'm sorry, Senator Carpenter, I think it says that they shall develop a budget is what it said. Now this doesn't say that. It says he shall present upon request an evaluation, not a budget because I don't think that the fiscal analyst can present a budget any longer due to the Constitution. I think that's the Governor's prerogative.