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absenteeism of a few members nor to make it reach. There won't be 15, 20 meetings a year because the money is not available. Now then, if having no other members than members of the tribe, the members of the tribe are still in the majority. They recognize those people who do not live on the reservation or live in that community as being full blooded Indians the same as themselves or percent of Indian blood in them. I think that Senator Carpenter probably offered this amendment and I'm sure that he did in good faith. I hope that we vote his amendment down but it did bring out a good, sound discussion here this morning on a very vital and important issue, something that we can do that has not been done for the American Indians such as the other countries that I mentioned, but we can do something, we can set up the mechanics and the machinery for them, themselves to help themselves and so I urge you to vote Senator Carpenter's amendment down and proceed with the bill.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the motion? Senator Nore?

SENATOR NORE: I would like to correct one thing, I said co-op dormitories, I meant co-ed dormitories. We put the high school boys and girls together in one dormitory and it worked beautifully, believe it or not.

SPEAKER: That's a cogent correction. Senator Carpenter, do you care to close on your motion? This is Senator Carpenter, now, is closing on his amendment to L.B. 37. Senator Carpenter is closing.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, in closing, I would like to ask Senator Burbach a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Burbach, will you yield?

SENATOR BURBACH: Surely.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What does this bill do beyond what the previous commission is authorized, outside of giving it three more members?

SENATOR BURBACH: Well it provides for the types of geographic areas to be represented, provides for the appointment of the new members to fill the vacancies, define a quorum which is not in the bill and payment for a per diem for attending the meeting and to provide for the special meetings if they are necessary. Senator Carpenter, I can tell you this, that among the commission without the passage of L.B. 37, there was absenteeism, there wasn't enough money for these people who are of very, very limited means to finance themselves to come to these meetings and also, if a group and it spells out in this bill that a group can call a special meeting if they don't like the action of the chairman, the director who is Mr. Bob Mackey, give them an opportunity to call a meeting themselves if he does not call them. We provide that the meeting shall be called once a month so this probably wouldn't be as important but there have been times when the meetings have not been called and this would correct those things about not calling meetings and so forth.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, it surprises me, obviously all this bill does is appoint three more members. Senator Burbach cannot guarantee you anything that to pass this bill is going to minimize anything and nobody knows that any better than he does. There is no way I know by any law you can force one man