

I would try to answer questions on this man. I would try to say that there is a lot more that can be said. I think the main objection that we had and the biggest objection came from all over the State. From one border to the next, North, South, East and West. They disagreed with Dr. Anderson's philosophy on alcoholism. I disagreed with his drug treatment, and especially in the area of children, and it's true, I'm not a Dr. But I can not believe that it is possible for somebody to try to addict children to drugs. When you have them, and have other ways to take care of these problems. Which was testified to by other people at our committee, committee hearing. I think the minority report points out that there is some question as to whether he can hold both jobs. In there it refers to a section that says, he must devote his full time to the Head of the Department of Public Institutions. This morning in the minority report or yesterday that was passed out to you, I'd like to have you turn to the back page and look at what the jobs of the medical services director is by itself. 13 categories that just the medical services directors is to do. You are asking a man to do every job that the Department of Public Institutions has which is many, many, many important jobs, and then asking him to be Head of Medical Services Director on top of that, and then I'm not so sure that he still doesn't have the authority over the Regional Center. Because in this position is a man by the name of Ben Simmons, who has the responsibility of administering the Lincoln Regional Center. I don't think that you should ask one man to continue to hold this many positions. I don't think it's necessary, and I think that the letters that we had, I could read them for you, I've got a stack on my desk, that says we do not believe in him for both jobs. We've got another one in here that says we recommend him for Medical Services Director. I think this is the big, big, issue. The moral of the employees regardless of what Senator Whitney said, is not good. I think I explained to you, the reason that a few of them have supported him. I think one thing that you might have to say, is that Senator Whitney I believe, if we had the opportunity to talk to the employees, and give them immunity we might waken your eyes to a lot of things. But we can't do that unless this body agrees. I think in the minority report, it asks for this privilege to delay this confirmation so that the committee on committees can hear from those employees, social workers, clinical psychologists, psychiatrists who could have immunity and privacy before our committee. I know that Dr. Anderson has under gone a lot of problems, a lot of trouble with this delay in this confirmation. I apologize to him for that, for this reason. I don't think that we should be a rubber stamp for the Governor on any appointee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, can you close in one minute?

SENATOR BARNETT: I'll sure try.

PRESIDENT: Thank-you sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: It would have tickled me to death, if you said 30 seconds, cos' I'm getting tired. I would like to say, that I would hope that this body would give serious consideration and some direction, if Dr. Anderson is needed and I think he's needed. I think he's qualified to handled some position, but I don't think he's qualified to handled this position or on top of that, all the positions under the Department of Public Institutions. Therefore I would have to oppose this confirmation.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move the previous question, signed Senator Carpenter.