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the Board of Regents did not take into consideration and offered to the Budget Committee an opportunity or the request for these two particular offices. So it is the Budget Committee's...it is not their fault, it is a request was made to the Board of Regents or the University and it was ignored. And I think that we have just grounds to ask for the passage of this amendment by this Body. And I would hope that we would have the support of all the members of the Budget Committee.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question, Senator Mahoney? All right, all those in favor of returning this bill for the specific Mahoney amendment vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Requires 25 votes. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes on motion to return.

PRESIDENT: No response.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, the motion is to adopt the Burbach specific amendment found on page 1432.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? All those in favor of that amendment vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Requires 25 votes. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Amendment's adopted. Now the motion is to advance the bill as amended. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. The bill's advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Motion to return LB933 to Select File from E & R Final to consider the amendment I earlier attached. The earlier amendment is on page 3, line 13, beginning with "in", strike all language on the page. Page 4, line 1, strike "designation". Signed, Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I, with the few people here, I don't know if there are enough votes to do anything so could I take this amendment this afternoon? Would I have to take it now?

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, when we get on another order of business, in my judgment you would be in the position of having to suspend the rules is all.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I don't want to do that. So I'll take it now. Take up the motion now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This bill, LB933, deals with method of selecting Governor and Lieutenant Governor as a team. There are a lot of controversies surrounding the entire issue. There is a possibility that I will file a lawsuit. But here's what can be done by adopting the amendment that I offer. It would strike all language from the statute books requiring the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to run as a team. It would not affect the current filings. Everybody who has filed right now can still run. It would make it possible for a petition candidate to file and run without running afoul of anything in the law. There would