

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (mike not activated)

CLERK: OK, There are committee amendments Mr. President.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I move the amendments be adopted. I would like to have Senator Murphy explain his amendments. The a....

SPEAKER: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: The amendments to the bill? Principally they were corrective due to mis-spelling of three of those and simply change the designation of those to three members each and the other member amendment was one recommended by the Attorney General office to clarify some wording that had been left in a former move to place the state under the equal opportunity commission. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the amendments? Alright, all those in favor of the amendments say aye, these are the amendments to the committee amendments Senator Murphy?

SENATOR MURPHY: These are the committee amendments.

SPEAKER: These are committee amendments. All those in favor of the committee amendments vote aye, those opposed vote no. This requires 25 votes. These are the committee amendments to 817 that we are voting on. If you are going to vote please do so one way or the other, we will save time. If you are not going to vote I suppose we will go through another call of the house. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Committee amendments are adopted. Any other amendments Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No.

SPEAKER: Alright, Senator Murphy we have a motion on the desk and I'm going to take it up as soon as Senator Murphy explains the bill. The bill was requested by a former director of the equal opportunity commission in conjunction with the immediate past chairman of that commission. As you may or may not be aware of there was quite a bit of adverse management in the past year. The five man commission which is the voting share of the 7 man board found themselves unable to get along with the staff that they had hired and as a result the director himself ultimately left, and this bill is an attempt to put this into a little bit better administrative shape. I am proposing that the Governor of...appoint the director. We charge him with administering this department and certainly he should have some input to it. So I asking that the Governor be allowed to appoint the director of the commission and that the commission be enlarged from seven to ten and that the membership be representative of several of the factors involved. Specifically three to be a minority group and three to be from labor and three to be from management and one from housing. This is strictly a corrective move, and one from a...a...and if we can do anything for our state government it is to help and straighten out the difficulties that we sometimes