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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the resolution. Senator DeCamp and I introduced it originally and I want to do two things in support of it. First of all, Senator Carsten, I think you are entitled to some high praise for the excellent job done on the committee so far and there has been some substantial progress and we owe Senator Carsten a good debt for that and, secondly, I think the committee has brought together some expertise and ideas that normally we could not do it in relationship to a Standing Committee. Senator Carsten fully understands as Chairman of the Revenue Committee that all bills will be heard there. This committee is more or less an advisory committee to that Revenue Committee so I think we have come a long way. Senator Carsten has done a good job with this. We need to continue it. We need to adopt the resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb and then Senator Dworak. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think my question is partially answered by Senator Lewis but I would like to ask Senator Carsten why the Revenue Committee could not assume the function of this special Oversight Committee particularly since Senator Carsten is now chairman of both committees.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, do you wish to answer the question?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Lamb, I believe that it was the wisdom of the Oversight Committee believing that the chairmen that have been selected of all of the Standing Committees had a better overall picture as opposed to individual members on a Standing Committee or the Revenue Committee. Many of the chairmen are now going to hold over. There will be some changes but I believe it was on that basis that it was a complete overall picture of membership of the Legislature was the reason for it.

SENATOR LAMB: Does this committee also include all of the members of the Revenue Committee?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Not in the resolution, Senator Lamb, but it is my philosophy and my feeling and I am sure that the committee as established by the resolution would welcome any or all of the Revenue Committee to participate at any time that they wanted to. That would be my desire in the