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changes the membership of the Board adding one lay person to be appointed by the State Board of Health to the State Anatomical Board. This additional person is a lay person and I believe they thought it would be...there is a tendency, a move, among many of these boards to add someone who is a lay person who offers a consumer or more neutral perspective, and as I understand it, that is the reason for adding an additional lay person. That is the only substantive change made other than the reestablishment of the Board. I move for the advancement of LB 98.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman first and then Senator Beutler. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I have a question for Senator Cullan.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, I will try to respond.

SENATOR HABERMAN: In reading the report on this I notice where it said that this could be transferred to the State Health Department and I was wondering if your committee considered this?

SENATOR CULLAN: Our committee simply adopted the report of the or the recommendations of the sunset and review committee and did not investigate any other alternatives to the best of my knowledge.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Cullan.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I also would like to address a question to Senator Cullan, if I may.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Certainly.

SENATOR BEUTLER: With regard to this particular bill, Senator Cullan, I notice that there is no provision in here empowering the Board to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the performance of its duty. Whereas in LB 97 which we just looked at, that Board was so empowered. In the two previous bills that we discussed, the Boards were not so empowered. I guess my personal opinion is that most of these Boards should be so empowered but my question is, why was it