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to be conducted in; information is requested from the persons subjected to review; public hearings can be requested by affected persons and written findings would have to be made. There is also an appeal process. Then there are several options with respect to penalties. In the committee amendment version there are two penalties which could come into being if the health care facility institutes a new service or builds a facility without certificate of need approval. Those sanctions are a fine of \$100 to \$500 a day for each day that the violation occurs and licensure revocation or suspension and those are the penalties which the Public Health and Welfare Committee has adopted. There is some other information about the process which is contained in the handout that we delivered to you earlier. I think perhaps now the best thing again would be to respond to questions if you have them about any of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, have you finished the explanation?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, Mr. President, I would respond to questions but I feel that that completes the explanation of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pardon.

SENATOR CULLAN: I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the committee amendments as explained by Senator Cullan. Now, Senator Cullan, I would like to make this comment at the moment to alert you and that is we have treated the committee amendments as a whole. I would intend to treat the amendments to the committee amendments as a whole. Senator Schmit, do you wish to be recognized on an amendment to the committee amendments?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is correct, Mr. President. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I believe you all have been provided with copies of the amendments which we have discussed. They bear the names of a number of Senators of this body who are concerned that the certificate of need legislation that we are discussing here today be as effective as is practically possible. We recognize the concern of the Public Health Committee. We recognize the concern of the health care providers and we recognize a concern for the citizens of this state. We feel that in view of the fact that one of the principal concerns of the general public