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that the committee chose to exclude. Is that correct? Is that your understanding of the explanation?

SENATOR NEWELL: That is correct Senator.

SENATOR CULLAN: And you are talking about receipts and that type of thing, is that correct?

SENATOR NEWELL: Basically for the audit...well if you will turn, it is on 6, 7 and 8 is the areas that Senator Hoagland is trying to change. Basically it deals with the audit section requiring that they hold the monthly reports and receipts and so forth. Also it deals with executive branch lobbying. Those are the areas that he is trying to reinstate.

SENATOR CULLAN: Obviously it was the feeling of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee that this was not necessary to retain accountability, would that be a correct statement?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well it was an area where we debated. It could be considered excessive record keeping.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay.

SENATOR NEWELL: And at the same time it could be considered that you need to have this for, if you are really going to do an honest audit.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have no particular opinion on these particular amendments. I would think that the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee excluded them for a reason and unless Senator Hoagland can give me certainly more compelling reasons to, in his close, give me more compelling reasons to adopt his amendments perhaps I would vote for them. At this point in time unless Senator Hoagland could provide us with some additional information I would have to support the committees position and I would ask Senator Hoagland to address that in his close but right now I would be in opposition to his amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Hoagland amendment to the committee amendments to LB 162. Senator Hoagland, are you closing on your amendment now?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, let me just close real briefly, Mr. Speaker so that I can answer Senator Cullan's inquiries. These provisions are both real simple, Senator Cullan. I