

affect those counties that are involved with the problem?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Kahle, the amendment which you just added will have no impact whatsoever upon the standards that have been adopted by the Jail Standards Board. Most of those standards, I am sure, were federally mandated and the Jail Standards Board just is charged with the responsibility of inspection and verification of the physical facility. The amendment as I have offered it here and as it has been adopted has nothing to do with standards. It only deals with the physical movement of the staff from Corrections to Crime Commission. One other reason for the move, of course, Senator Kahle, is that the Jail Standards Board staff physically inspects the facilities. So it makes it a little bit awkward if they are a part of the division in which they are charged with inspection and control of.

SENATOR KAHLE: Could this new department or not department or this change that would come about, is it possible that the jail standards could be altered by them? Or is this set in statutes exactly what has to be done?

SENATOR SCHMIT: You have exactly the same people on the board, regardless. You have two county commissioners, one county sheriff, one chief of police, three at large members and they have one attorney, one district judge and the Director of Corrections. They also have to be located three within each Congressional District. We don't change that in any manner. The physical people are the same. Of course, the terms I believe expire July 1st. There may be some changes in the membership based upon appointments but we do not touch that membership or the distribution at the present time.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, then, for the record you are saying that this will have no effect or little effect on the jail standards that we now have?

SENATOR SCHMIT: It will have no impact, the change will have no impact.

SENATOR KAHLE: Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch has a couple of friends under the North balcony, Earl and Charlotte Pace. Would you please stand so we may recognize you? Senator Beutler, did you wish to speak to this?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the concern I have, and maybe it is not entirely a legitimate