

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I believe that Senator Goodrich has pretty well explained it. The Fire Marshal doesn't want the Electrical Board there any more. The Executive Director can handle the duties. There is no fiscal impact and I think that it is kind of unusual to see some of the people who are concerned about the fiscal impact, concerned about conservatism and all that sort of thing but we are glad to have them on that side. I hope that that enthusiasm will continue in the next few months down here because we will be able to use it someplace where there is really some serious impact. But this time there is no fiscal impact. The operation will continue as before and I would certainly support the bill and hope that it would move along.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak again?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I see a losing fight when I am in one and this one is definitely going to be a loser. Nevertheless I feel I am speaking for the taxpayers of the state who don't have a lobbyist working this floor trying to get votes for this measure. I don't have anybody speaking out for the person that is concerned about organization in state government, and efficiency and economy. We have got somebody on the other side in support of this bill who is working it over, getting the votes, and I see that they are there. He has done a good job and I congratulate him. Nevertheless I think somebody has to speak for the guy who is going to see more splintering in state government when we are talking about trying to consolidate and reorganize. So there are going to be proposals in this area. They are already being drafted by the Task Force on Government Improvement. I have worked in this area. Down the road I predict that there is definitely going to be a reorganization in code regulation and activity at the state level. We have got to have it coming. This is just going to make it harder down the road to make those changes that are going to help the state. Now they are not ready this session. It is not going to occur this session, but in the next year or two, you are going to see those proposals come up, and at that time you are going to have yet another agency independent that you are going to see the need to bring together and consolidate that is going to fight it and have its own base of support, as they have already indicated from the discussion on the floor. They have got a base of support here and it is just going to be that much harder to make government more streamlined and efficient. So I again oppose this bill, ask you to look down the road and not just think about today because there are some arguments