

If you have any questions I would be more than happy to attempt to answer them.

SENATOR CLARK: You're not asking to divide them, are you?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, I am asking that the committee amendments be divided.

SENATOR CLARK: Well they are divisible so we will take the first and second one and then we'll also take the third one. I call on Senator Warner first.

SENATOR WARNER: Procedurally it doesn't make any difference. The way I have my amendment it is drafted to the committee amendment as a whole and it takes out the...reinstates the one section. You can do it one at a time if you like. That is not the way the amendment is drafted.

SENATOR CLARK: The Clerk thinks it will be easier if we take them all at one time, then have Warner's amendment to the committee amendments. We'll do it that way.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to amend the committee amendment to LB 444 (sic) by striking the reference to section 8 in line 3 and renumber the sections correctly.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: You're looking at the bill. All it does is reinstates into the bill Section 8 which is on page 11, and all it does is require that where there is a violation of a statute involved that those issues are forwarded automatically to the Attorney General's office for them to make a determination as to whether or not any further legal action should occur. As you will find this provision in each of these bills as they are considered and it came about because of one specific instance which did not involve this board but it was a case where there was a violation of a statute in which a drug was used that was specifically prohibited by statute by an individual license and as I recall, I don't recall if it got to the Attorney General, but our feeling was that none of these boards should be put into the position as lay people of determining whether a statute violation as opposed to a violation of rules and regs but a statutory violation should not be determined whether it should be... if further legal action should not be determined by the members of these boards but it ought to be determined by the proper legal people of the state, legal offices and as Senator Cullan has indicated, I understand at least, of those professions I have had a contact with or have contacted