

the actual functioning of state government. The Governor is in charge of that overall functioning of state government and that is the person who is ultimately responsible for the claims and his three appointments are the ones that will make that initial recommendation. But let me emphasize something that Senator Lamb has said. Why shouldn't the public have some voice in this? Why shouldn't the public be involved through those two elected officials? They are involved. The claims process has a Claims Board making a recommendation to the Legislature, the Legislature to the Business and Labor Committee, which I am a member of and Senator Barrett is Chairman of, gets those recommendations both up and down and then we ultimately are the voice of the people on the decisions of claims. The people have a chance to participate. The people have a chance to be informed. It is through us as Business and Labor Committee and then as total members of the body on this Legislature that are that check and balance that we're calling for. There is no reason at the initial stage of recommendation or nonrecommendation to include these two additional members. I think we're trying to rush this bill through and ought not to. I think we ought to kill it at this moment and go forward with other legislation far more meritorious than this. I ask your support for the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hannibal on a point of order. What is your point?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. President and members, more of a point of clarification. I believe that Senator Wesely just closed on this kill motion. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Then that will require only a simple majority of those that are voting, not 25 votes, but a simple majority of those that vote.

PRESIDENT: Senator is correct on this motion, a simple majority is required, not 25 necessarily. The debate has closed and the motion is to indefinitely postpone LB 136. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to indefinitely postpone LB 136. Members are asked to please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Members, please record your vote. One more vote coming up here. The motion is to indefinitely postpone