

under review. And so a couple of places we missed that so that is one of the things on this. And then also on the appointment of these technical committees, right now we have the Board of Health doing that. The Board of Health is a group of about fifteen or so different people and when you start appointing through that process just like in the state government, if the Legislature appointed people it would be very difficult for us to do. We are changing under this amendment to the committee amendments so that the director appoints with the approval of the Board of Health. That's the way we do it in state government. The Governor appoints people to positions subject to the approval of the Legislature, so this would have the Department of Health Director appoint, subject to approval or with the advice of the Board of Health, so that they have a chance to provide input to the Director of Health. So that is what the amendment to the committee amendments do. I'd ask your support for them.

PRESIDENT: All right the motion is to adopt an amendment offered by Senator Wesely to the Public Health committee amendments. Is there further discussion on the amendment to the amendments? If not, all those in favor of the amendment to the amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. A simple majority is sufficient. Please record your vote on the amendment to the committee amendments. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President. (See page 962 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. If I can continue now on the committee amendments, so what we've done is essentially this. Starting as soon as we pass the bill the Department of Health would be authorized to begin this process and with the committee amendments hopefully adopted they will be given the opportunity to adopt rules and regulations, but because 407 is so specific they don't think they will have to do that. If they have to go through rules and regulations it would take a long time for them to do that. That's why we give them the option, but we doubt that they're going to have to utilize it. So let's say we pass