

local law enforcement, for example, and other agencies and making some kind of judgment as to whether it all fits together. I think we need somebody in that position and I think that's what the intent of the committee amendment is and so all I'm doing is striking the language that says that it has to be inconsistent with Sections 1 through 6 of the act because I don't know what that means and simply leaving it so that the director has the power to deny any grant, award or portion of an award made by the board. And then we have someone in a position to be sure that we're coordinating all these kinds of activities. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I think Senator Beutler makes a good point if there is some uncertainty about that and I think it really doesn't change what we're trying to accomplish there so if he feels it would be more technically correct it would be no problem in my estimation.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Beutler amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Anything else on the...

CLERK: Nothing further on the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, did you wish to comment further on the committee amendments?

SENATOR WESELY: No, both the amendments that have been adopted are clarifying and I think satisfactory and I ask the adoption of the committee amendments now.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, did you wish to speak to the...? Okay.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I wonder if Senator Wesely would respond to a question, please.