

that I really want it is because if the auditor is a CPA, then the Board of Public Accountancy can apply minimum standards of conduct, professional conduct, to this office. And you have to keep in mind that this office is the highest office in this state having to do with the subject of auditing and accounting. He is essentially the auditor and the accountant for a corporation that is \$1.5 billion. That is a large, large corporation, and no private corporation in this land would have somebody in charge of their auditing and accounting who is not a CPA. If you believe that making government more businesslike is in the best interest of the people of the state, then I think you should be in favor of this particular proposition because I think it will do that. Again and again we hear the people cry out for making government more businesslike. It is hard to think of ways to do that, but here is a way that you can actually do that and lo and behold you don't have to spend any money to do it. Now Senator Chambers talks about the fact that you are limiting the right of the people to vote on anybody. There are 2,000 CPAs in the state. That is as many lawyers as there are to be Attorney General. That is a pretty good number of people. Every time that I have mentioned this to somebody in my district no one is upset by the fact that the Legislature is setting minimal qualifications, or would purport to. I've never had a person say that they resent that. I doubt if anyone in this Legislature has received a letter from an ordinary constituent saying that they resent the fact that the Legislature is going to see to it that they have a set of qualified people to vote on. I just never heard of it. As far as the Attorney General being an attorney is concerned, I think the Attorney General should be an attorney. Every Attorney General this state has ever had has been an attorney. I think the people of this state would be dismayed to find out one day that their Attorney General was not an attorney. It doesn't make sense for an Attorney General not to be an attorney and then be supervising a whole department full of attorneys, 30 of them. The head of the Attorney General's Office has to make many decisions about the substance and the legal effects and legal determinations with regard to what his subordinates are doing. For him not to be an attorney is preposterous. Likewise, the Auditor of Public...do you know that the Deputy Auditor has to be an accountant, has to have so many years experience, has to be a certified accountant? Two other people in that office are required, by statute, to be an accountant, and yet the person who is supervising their