

politics out of this. I will guarantee you that is what is troubling a lot of the public's mind right now is this whole issue is centered entirely on politics. Let's clean up our body and our act and let's do it just as fair as can be. I can either support Senator Landis's motion or I can support Senator Scofield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, do you wish to speak on the Scofield amendment? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman, is it on? Okay. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, people keep talking about taking politics out of this issue. This is a political issue par excellence and there is absolutely no way to depoliticize it. What is going to happen, whether the Executive Board does it or the Governor does it, is that there is going to be a tilting of the scale in one direction or the other. But, personally, I don't think the type of report that is brought back by this committee, no matter how constituted or who does the appointing, is going to be accepted by the Legislature. People have their marching orders already. You can tell from the votes that have been taken today the methods used to make sure that certain senators are present when votes are taken to let you know that facts, as they are called, will not determine anybody's ultimate vote. I read in the paper where even the Lieutenant Governor, without telling the rest of us, had entered into an agreement with Senator John DeCamp to break a 24 to 24 tie, saying he didn't want to stand in the way of debate. Well, that could be interpreted by others as being in the other camp. So there is no way when you are dealing with political people in a political arena to take the politics out of an issue. I think the bankers, the corporations and the other members of the financial community are trying to buy time and they will ultimately pull the final string that will determine the outcome of this issue. The Legislature, remember, would have to agree to put a proposition on the ballot before it could be voted on. There are senators up for reelection. Pressure is going to be brought to bear, and if you think the flipflopping that occurred the other day on the revival motion was something, you watch what will happen when we get down to a crucial vote on LR 16. It was not necessary to revive that proposition to talk about what we are discussing here today. Senator Conway was used in that incident and I am going to say again he is going to be trampled into the