

going to be one of them by the time it is over.

PRESIDENT: There is an amendment on the desk. Senator Scofield, do you want to be recognized? (The Scofield amendment appears on page 683 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. There have been some concerns expressed to me by individuals that it is unlikely that given the pressures of the session and so on that we might find six senators who can actually squeeze this into their schedules. What I am proposing is to simply change the wording of my amendment. We will continue with the Governor appointing six people, the Exec Board can appoint six people. They may or may not be senators and we proceed with the general concept. May I just address very briefly the concern you are...

PRESIDENT: Senator, are you discussing now your present motion or are you substituting?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I am substituting, yes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very well.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Proposing that we substitute the word "people" for "senators" on the original amendment. I would simply suggest that this would give flexibility to the amendment and allow us to proceed with our intent to achieve a consensus here. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: This is another amendment to the amendment then. Senator Hall, do you wish to speak? Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, I may have been one of the few that was listening to Senator Chambers' earlier comments and I think that he hit the nail right on the head. I don't think that under any system that you set up, whether it be appointed by the Governor, or appointed by the Executive Board, appointed by some nonentity outside of the legislative body, that you are going to take the politics out of the issue, or, as Senator Conway said earlier, take the emotion out of the issue. You are talking about a way of life for some people that they want to hang onto. No matter how hard you try and devoid yourself from that issue, it can't be done and it won't be done. And I look around this body and I have been doing a little vote