

there for "progress." I think if I were asked to serve on this committee and said, well, we want you to report your progress, I'd wonder really how serious this body is in finding those questions out. I think it is perfectly acceptable if that group comes back, under its findings and recommendations, and says, we don't know the answers to questions A, B, C, and D, given the time frame we had. That is okay. That is very likely to happen I think in some cases. We, obviously, will not clear up probably all the gray areas surrounding this. But to just say to a committee, well, we want you to report your progress, I would approach that, I guess, if I were appointed, with great skepticism and wonder, you know, is this really worth my time, are you going to put this on the shelf and go on about your business, or are you really serious about this and do you want me to work hard and fast and see what I can come up with. So those are my reasons for proposing this. I think they make the process more likely to get us to the stage where we can really separate fact from emotion. I would urge you to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. You've heard the closing by Senator Scofield. The question is the adoption of that portion of the amendment that she was talking about. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 25. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Scofield's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That portion of the Scofield amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on that particular amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment to the Landis amendment is by Senator Wesely.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely isn't here, so we'll move on to other amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, the amendment that I propose up there is one which would allow the Executive