

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay. Very simple. It says if, within three days after we pass this, presuming we pass it, the Governor chooses not to appoint anybody, the Executive Board would go ahead and appoint those other six members. You follow? So we don't have to start from scratch again here. See, I don't know what the Governor is going to do. I totally trust him as far as appointing members, believe it or not. Why? Because in his heart of hearts, and in his rather keen intellect I know he knows something needs to be done. Therefore, I know that responsibility will slip through far enough and long enough for him to appoint people who are fairly responsible. That is all I care about. In fact, I could live with him appointing all of them. All I want to do is to get something that indicates we are going to look into this, report back to the Legislature and get some people doing it. So, why the amendment? Just in case the Governor would say, hey, I haven't been a part of this, I didn't ask to be a part of it, I don't know what you guys are doing, he'd have three days to pick his people and if he chooses not to, we would go ahead and do it rather than bring a complete resolution back and say, well, we are at square one because the Governor said he didn't want to be involved. That is all it does. Does that make sense? Chris, does that make sense to you at all? I'd ask you to adopt it and then adopt the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Landis, then Senator Beutler.

SENATOR LANDIS: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, then Senator Higgins.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would just add a word of support to the amendment. I think it does make some sense to anticipate what might and might not happen. Certainly the possibility of the Governor not involving himself in this is a distinct possibility.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be brief. The only thing I want to point out is you all received a letter from me, last week, pointing out that when it came to a vote to reconsider LR 16, seven out of the eight members of the Executive Board voted for that, which tells me and I