

comment. Even though the Governor is appointing six people to this particular study group, I am operating on the premise that the expenses of the study are going to be picked up by the Legislature and that they will not be shared by the executive branch. If there is any misunderstanding on that, I would like to hear about that also. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, Senator Beutler, just a question. Does the resolution prohibit the Governor from appointing a senator?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, it does not, as I recall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I just have a question for Senator Beutler, if he would respond please. Senator Beutler, I missed the list of names that you read off just a little while ago, the six individuals the Exec Board chose. Could you reread those for me, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the names that were suggested to me were Conway, DeCamp, Vard Johnson, Nichol, Scofield, Vickers.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay. I just want to make a comment. I thought that was the list that you had read. But it seems to me that we've taken the strongest proponents and some of the strongest opponents and put them on the committee. I guess you can reach a balance there. But I suggest that you consider some of the people in the middle that will probably, in the end, decide the issue, the people who are kind of in between, they see benefits in 300, they also see negatives to it. And I would prefer to see a balance of those individuals that are, I guess, in the middle. I suppose we all know who we are that have questions about 300, would like to have them answered, and much prefer to see a committee based around those people who are really looking for answers than those who have come in with set opinions and set principles on 300 before we even start the study. I don't know what the study will eventually bring