

uncomfortable with that. And I guess at this point I'd just as soon the way things have gone is to continue to pursue it within the Exec Board. They certainly have the authority to act. I think the one option that is not available to the Exec Board is to fail to act, as it has turned out, and I think it ought to be pursued and I will repeat, I am not uncomfortable with the way the resolution was drafted to start with. And I am not so sure now that maybe some time between today and yesterday, and I am talking only days, not weeks or months, but maybe some time between this morning, a week or something, might make a much more rational decision than what I think would be liable to happen if we take it up now. I most certainly do not want that resolution to distract. I don't want discussion involving its formation to distract from what was the purpose and that purpose as spelled out in the resolution is to review the state liability, if any, and the other, I have stated repeatedly, was an attempt to get a very...in a manner that would be acceptable, perceived to be acceptable by the public, would lay some of the allegations that float around to rest. I think that purpose is still commendable but I have some concern that that purpose could be initiated today. So I am going to, I guess, not support raising it...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...but that should be abundantly clear that that is not abandoning it. I would trust that the Board...the Exec Board would meet exceedingly soon, within a week, and then the matter be resolved.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely, then Senator Lamb and Beutler.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, if I could ask Senator Beutler a couple of questions and perhaps I will have to ask Senator Nichol the same. Senator Warner raised a good point. I guess it hit me as I wasn't sure of the procedure we are under. I guess I was under the impression that a resolution would have to be approved or something by this body to be carried out and I am thinking back to study resolutions during the session. I guess I don't remember us voting on those. Senator Beutler, is it your understanding that the introduction referenced to the Executive Board now is all that is needed to empower the Executive Board to take action on this resolution? Or is a vote needed by this body