

SENATOR LAMB: My understanding here is that we would vote on the first section as amended. Is that correct? Senator Warner, is that what you are proposing?

SENATOR WARNER: Sorry I was visiting. I am proposing that we adopt the amendment, the committee amendment as amended, which is Senator Beutler's amendment, and that then I will offer an amendment to adopt the committee amendment as a whole which procedurally allows the amendment now. So you fully understand, if that fails, then under the rules committee amendments come first and I will go back, I don't know if the committee agrees with me, but the motion I would come back with is the divided question to proceed through agency by agency. Now that sounds more cumbersome than you may think but it is not. There are probably a dozen, fifteen agencies in which there is no difference between...no substantive difference between the committee and the Governor's bill and you can adopt those without any problem but there will be a difference because we may have identified specific things to go, and in the Governor's bill those specifics wouldn't be identified but they would occur anyway and you are entitled to know what those are. At least then procedurally we won't have a series of these kinds of approaches that if you don't understand that will be chaos, it will be, believe me.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler, do you acquiesce, would you agree that procedurally now since we have adopted an amendment to an amendment we need to get permission from you to adopt the whole package including your amendment to the first section rather than just adopt the Section 1 at this point. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Section 1, Mr. President. All I am proposing is we adopt the committee amendment as amended and that only affects Section 1, it is only the Legislative Council, and then that will be in place. Those of you who are concerned about the Legislature, that is in place. Then I will move adoption of the committee amendment as a whole other than Legislative Council which you will have already acted upon. And at that point, then the amendment that is before us is germane. The think I want you to understand what I am agreeing, what I am suggesting, that once this amendment is completed, then I intend to go back agency by agency because if we don't we will have a series of these