

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Barrett, then Senator Haberman.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, a question of Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler, I am...perhaps I am the one that is out of step but I am afraid that cacophony prevails. Are we addressing the green copy? The white copy? There is some confusion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Barrett, I was misinformed and I misinformed you. The white copy on your desk, I now understand, contains the committee amendments. So this should would be what you would have if you adopt the committee amendments.

SENATOR BARRETT: All right, if we are then addressing the white copy...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BARRETT: ...a couple of questions as to whether or not certain sections appear in the amendments. Obviously, we haven't had a chance to read them and perhaps legal counsel could be of service here. Chris, on page 42 of the green copy we refer to county boards not being able to employ attorneys. Is this reinstated in the white copy? Do you know?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR BARRETT: It is reinstated.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That was one of the first committee amendments.

SENATOR BARRETT: Right. And that was also a part of old LB 600, was it not? All right, and then finally I had another problem with a section on 49 in the green copy providing that the Department of Social Services and the county attorney, and so forth, can enter into contractual agreements eliminating, as I read it, the county. Now...

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's been withdrawn and changed also.

SENATOR BARRETT: That has also been changed...