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SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Conway, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The committee amendments to LB 22, following the discussion that we heard during the hearing, as the bill was written originally, it described that all of the proposed rules and regulations would be sent to the Exec Board, and then would be referred from the Exec Board down to the specific Standing Committee. Through that testimony, we heard that there was a great volume of materials, many of which would probably never be requested. So the concept, basically, and as I believe supported by the introducers, was rather than having all the rules sent to the Exec Board and referenced, to allow the Standing Committees to simply request the copies of the specific rules that they would like to look over as it relates to their committees. So the committee amendment, basically, strikes the language that deals with having a mandatory movement of all rules to the Exec Board and only to leave in which deals specifically with the intent of the legislation to allow a Standing Committee to request any specific rule and have those copies then forwarded directly to the committee, rather than going through the Exec Board.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. Senator Coordsen, do you wish to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Only to urge the adoption of the committee amendments. As LB 22 was originally drafted, the words did not reflect the intent. The original drafting would have resulted in the Exec Board receiving voluminous copies of regulations from time to time, which were not either necessary nor required. So the language in the amendment, which would strike part of Section 1 from the bill and add permissive language in Section 2, is necessary for the proper implementation of this bill should it be enacted.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. The next light I have Senator Bernard-Stevens on the amendments.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Conway, would you yield to a question?

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