

LB 452

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in the way he administers, your going to find it impossible to move that person and it could be a very frustrating experience for all of us in state Government. There is just a great many defects of this bill, and most of them not on a partisan basis, but a purely, on a basis of administration and how this state can be efficiently run.

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I can not agree with Senator Carpenter here today that we should buy this amendment, send this bill over to the Governor, send it back over here and then have it go over and have it vetoed and pass it over the veto. I am quite dubious as to the very virtue of the fact that Senator Stahmer and Senator Carpenter have joined together in an unwholy alliance to give their blessing to this particular amendment, and Senator Carpenter would know and he is the first to know it, this amendment isn't watered down to any degree that will be acceptable to any person in his right mind. You're still leaving all the elected officials there, you're still leaving all the politics that you will have in there from the very beginning and I know that Senator Carpenter is the first to always say, that there is politics in every thing you pick up, and there is politics in this amendment, there is politics in this bill and this bill does not belong in the statute books that we take away the duties of the Governor and place it over into the hand of a separate agency, so that we have three super spy agencies all three looking at each other, and costing the tax payers of this state money.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker and members of the legislature, I support LB 452 and it's demanding concept on the free flow of information to all branches of Government. I could care a whip how the director is appointed, I believe the bill spells out his duties explicitly. I would support any amendment that would be a compromise in this body that LB 452 can live and become statute, I'm sure that the only amendment that would be acceptable from the legislative branch, or from the executive branch of Government, would be an amendment to strike the enacting clause and that would be the only amendment that I would vote against. I'll vote for any other.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Senator Nore were you asking for the floor? Are you ready for the question? Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, and fellow members, I think it is very amusing that we want to take politics out of things, if you want to do that, why you should go to Russia. I don't think there is any politics there, and after all as Senator Carpenter has so well said, that politics is the art of compromise, so maybe we should have more compromise.

SPEAKER: Now we are going to have Senator Burbach close or does anybody want this amendment read first.

SENATOR BURBACH: Yes, I was going to suggest that the Clerk read the amendment in it's entirety because we do not have the latest version on everyone's desk, there has been some changes made, and there are copies on the desk but they are not complete copies.

SPEAKER: The Clerk will read and then Senator Burbach will close.

CLERK: Read.