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examined the bill closely. Senator Cavanaugh would you feel free at this moment to express your opinions on the wording of this and whether it is sufficient to protect that we are not assigning legislative responsibility?

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: The Attorney General's opinion on LB 66, as I recall, indicated that he felt that we might have some problem in that the limitation in Section 7, on the setting of fees by the Board would be indefinite or unclear. I and Doctor Rogers disagreed with his concern. He didn't say ... I don't believe that he felt it would be unconstitutional, that the language might not be clear enough. I certainly feel that it is. It says that the Board shall set the fee to meet the necessary expenses and salaries of the Board; and that they shall not have any surpluses. I don't know how you could make that language any more clear. I think it's wise for us to try and get out of this annual fee setting business. It occupies a lot of our time unnecessarily. All of these independent boards are cash funded. They operate on the fees of their own membership. I think, basically, its a board problem and responsibility and one that they can handle much better than the Legislature, plus save us a good deal of legislative time in dealing with these things on an annual or semi-annual basis. I think that we don't have a constitutional problem, that the language is specific enough to designate that they shall only levy fees to cover their actual expenses. So that we should not have any constitutional problem in this regard. I think that the Board is competent to set those fees to meet their expenses. I support the bill and hope it will be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members, the thing that probably worries me more than anything else we have about 21 different licensing agencies now. They are cash funded. The only thing that worries me is the fact that some of these boards could set these fees high. They could pay high salaries, higher than what I think the Legislature would go for in the first place; and to delegate this authority to a board, while your present board may be good may be bad, I don't know that. Why would you pick on just the barbers and not everyone else? All other fees are set. They are only cash funded because the Legislature sets the bill in the first place. That's how they get their money. We set a restriction on how much money they can expend from their cash funded agency. Certainly, I think it would be much preferable to have the Legislature set it, unless you're going to remove the restriction from everyone. Let them do whatever they'd like.

PRESIDENT: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, members of the body, I just wanted to give you an idea of what kind of a financial situation they're in. My information is that the Board of Barber Examiners has packed up, they have vacated their offices. They have absolutely no money