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would be directly voting on the question of changing the super majority even though that is in the Constitution?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Other than by reading the provision which is the normal way of finding out what it would say and through public debate, discussion such as this. There is no secret about it, if that is what your question is.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the bill be returned? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 12 nays on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: No further discussion. I move the enacting clause be struck.

PRESIDENT: All right. That lays over.

CLERK: Mr. President, an explanation of vote, had I been present I would have voted aye on LB 296, 643 and 644. Signed Senator Hasebroock. Mr. President, I move to return LB 799 to Select File for a specific amendment. Signed Senator Mahoney. Read amendment. See page 1476, Journal

SENATOR MAHONEY: Are you ready, Mr. Clerk? Mr. President, are you prepared?

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, we had this amendment this morning. Senator Koch had a different form of the amendment which we misunderstood. The Murphy amendment that was placed on the bill several days ago. I think, will very definitely jeopardize the bill in total. He is changing this bill to say that the Legislature itself, the 49 of you, will select, find the right person, and then come back and pick that person and have, or three people, and have the, two people, five people, have the Executive Board then make the selection. I think this amendment is definitely the cause of the killing of the bill. I think very definitely that you ought to understand that the Executive Board ought to have some kind of order in which they can make the selection, come back to you, as all government appointments, all the Governor's appointments, every appointment the Governor makes it's first sent over, he goes to work and then the Committee of Committees makes the selection and you either approve or disapprove. Senator Murphy can do that here. I don't think, Senator Murphy, in the old Executive Board there has been a reason or people that we have submitted to you and placed so that the Legislature has ever had this problem before. I think that what you must understand that what Senator Murphy did when he put this amendment on, you have completely set the whole Legislature as the judge and jury of who the Executive Director will be and I think this is wrong and I think it will hurt the bill. I ask that it be removed.