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PRESIDENT: He could move to return it for that. I thought maybe you had a combination going here.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, if it can be done this way, if there is enough people that would agree and would like to adopt my amendment, then I will not oppose anybody trying to amend that to make it better, such as, Senator Dworak and Senator Savage. So that they can bring it forward, bring it back and bring it forward, that would be fine but we will, I think, and you can correct me, have to adopt my amendment first before anything can be done.

PRESIDENT: Well, you can only bring it back for one amendment. You can't bring it back and then amend it.

SENATOR BARNETT: Right. I don't object to what Senator Dworak or Senator Savage have talked about.

PRESIDENT: Why don't you change them now?

SENATOR BARNETT: Can we combine them now. That is fine.

PRESIDENT: Yes, rewrite your amendment, Senator Barnett, then we just bring it back once.

SENATOR BARNETT: All right. Fine. Now do you want to stand at ease while I do that or take up something else?

CLERK: Come here and just show me what you want done. The motion is to return to Select File for specific amendment. Here is the specific amendment. Strike the Murphy amendment found on page 1331 of the Journal. On page 2, line 24 after the period insert, "In case such temporary appointment is made during the recess of the Legislature, the Executive Board shall make a temporary appointment until the next session of the Legislature, and at such session, the appointment shall be approved or rejected. The Executive Director shall serve at the pleasure of the majority of the elected members of the Legislature."

PRESIDENT: Senator Stull's light is still on. Did you wish to be recognized, Senator Stull? All right, you did not, Senator Stull? Your light was still on. You did not want to be recognized and Senator Dworak's light is on but this is the amendment you wanted? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I am afraid this still goes directly to what I had hoped we would avoid which is this business of appointing without confirmation and, conceivably, without knowledge. A temporary appointment is probably as effective as a direct appointment and I do not believe that this is what we want. I do have a supplementary amendment up there that would add to my original wording. Not only the appointment but the discharge would be subject to the approval of this body before discharge. Once again, the importance of this position I don't think allows that latitude. This Executive Board can accomplish anything it wants to do by interim hiring of