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CLERK: Is that okay?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment puts two more members on this Advisory Board. It sounds complicated but it is not. It merely calls for two more members on the Advisory Board. If you look on page 2 of the bill, down in section 2, on line 25, the Advisory Council shall consist of seven instead of five members. And these other two members will be county board members. And that is all the amendment does. We will have five attorneys and two county board members serving on this Advisory Council which will set up the educational requirements for county attorneys. The reason for the addition of these other two members is that county boards will be asked to provide the financing for the program and it seems logical that they should be involved in the planning. I ask the endorsement of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and Senator Lamb, do we pay expenses for the Advisory Board members?

SENATOR LAMB: As I understand it, Senator Marsh, this will be...money will be coming from the counties. This will be county money that will pay the expenses for the schooling for the county attorneys.

SENATOR MARSH: I need someone to answer for me, will counties automatically be picking up the Continuing Education?

SENATOR LAMB: That's my understanding.

SENATOR MARSH: In this bill?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. President, I do support the Lamb amendment. If the counties have to pay for it, I think they ought to have a voice on that Advisory Council, and putting two County Commissioners or