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think this language does that. I think what this says is you select two Executive Board members and then they and the other members selected to Executive Board go off and make a decision on who's going to serve on the Appropriations Committee. Now the problem with that is you could end up with a situation where certain areas have an opportunity and ability to choose the representation on the Appropriations Committee from another area, another caucus, at least in my reading of this language. And so I think that, obviously, I'm very concerned about that, as well as other...other concerns, but I'd raise that issue and hope for a clarification in the intent here because I don't think the language reflects what the intent has been stated at this point.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was just going to comment, looking at the map that Senator Withem had passed out, in many respects the stars reflect the people who sought membership from their particular districts and, while there appears to be a concentration in areas, in many respects it's the people who sought the membership and as opposed to a factor of the districts. I noticed with interest that there's four stars or three stars consistently in every...all the maps along the Missouri River border, which is what I would expect because of that's where concentration of population is and one would expect that. But it...I would share Senator Wesely's comment too as well. I noticed there's a handout, I don't know what it came from, laying on my desk that talks about caucuses, but that's not what appears on 358 as I read it either. It seems to be it's up to the Exec. Board to make the selection and I don't know if it's intended for them to merely confirm what the caucuses have selected or if the Exec. Board is at liberty to select nine members. Obviously, the chairman would be elected at large. And any nine members, irregardless of what the wishes of the caucus is, I...I just don't know. It isn't indicated and, at least, I think it'd be somewhat important to know if the caucuses have the authority or if Exec. Board, other than the chairman who would be elected by the body, can take anybody they want.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Beutler.