

frankly, I'm very disappointed, extremely disappointed in that County Attorneys Association, because LB 1357 was introduced, it would have done what this amendment will do. It was introduced, scheduled for public hearing, had a public hearing, Rick Boucher did not attend that public hearing. Nobody from the County Attorneys Association testified in opposition to it. As a matter of fact, nobody testified in opposition to it. The committee statement will show one individual and that's...it's a typo. I've got the transcript here of that...of that committee right here and who was testifying in favor of it. Nobody testified in opposition to this and now when we're trying to do this as...to make the change, now Mr. Boucher comes out and says LB 1357 was indefinitely postponed by the Judiciary Committee. I suggest to you that's awfully misleading and there's eight members of the committee here on the floor who can tell you what occurred was LB 1357 was amended into one bill with the idea being there would be a Judiciary Committee Christmas tree with several noncontroversial bills, bills that neither Mr. Boucher nor anybody else testified on. That's what this...why it was killed. It's because it wasn't needed because everything had been amended into one bill. That is misleading you. LB 1357 was advanced, I believe, unanimously in the form of that other bill. But I guess that's...I'm going to turn it over to Senator Hall now and I guess not being completely straightforward with the body, maybe the...it may have been the way we got into the situation in the first place. But, with that, I will relinquish the balance of my time to Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, members, thank you, Senator Lindsay. The issue that we're talking about is the one that I broached earlier when we were on a consent calendar bill and there was a bit of foreshadowing of what was to come and this is the process by which we're going to deal with that subject. I think it's the appropriate way to deal with it. What the first motion is going to be is a motion to return to Select File. The second motion is going to be a motion to suspend the germaneness rule. And then we're going to ask you to vote on the issue of the amendment. So, in other words, it's...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...going to be a three process...three-step process for purposes of dealing with this, because I