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again worked in the area of the qualifications of individual members of the commission; did not change the number of members of the commission or the composition of the commission. When we recessed, we were considering an amendment by Senator Wehrbein which would have reduced the members of the commission...or would have kept the members of the commission at three as opposed to five, and he was offering that as an amendment to the committee amendments. I might, for purposes of alerting you, advise that we are currently having an amendment drafted which would cause the composition of TERC to be a four-person commission and to have the composition be two lawyers and two lay people, and I believe that the persons who had engaged in the earlier discussion and raised some concerns about it becoming a five-person commission are agreeable to that amendment; however, I would have to advise that we are still in the process of having that amendment drafted. So whether Senator Wehrbein, I believe, wishes to withdraw his amendment when we get to that, and then there is a subsequent Hartnett amendment that deals with a separate issue that I believe we would be able to take up.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein would move to amend the committee amendments, AM1977.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body. I would...I think the workout amendment is on its way so I will talk a little longer than I intended to. I have been in discussion with parties here on the floor on this particular issue, as referenced by Senator Wickersham, and upon further reflection and enormous pressure, I will withdraw this amendment in favor of a succeeding amendment that will be in subsequently offered instead of mine, so at this time I'd like to withdraw AM1977, and will encourage support for the new amendment that has been worked through with Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk. Senator Landis, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll put my light off, will put it back on