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as an insurance risk manager is qualified and I urge you to adopt this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Mr. President, I found out what I was supposed to say last time at least, if that helps now. Those elected officials that Senator Vickers was so concerned about that are making the final decision, guess who they are? They are us. All claims have to be approved by Senator Maresh, who just voted to give that authority away, so on and so forth. They have to be made by us. That is in the bill. We are the collected officials but I guess you don't figure we are smart enough so anyway we did that part. On this part I guess you are saying you don't trust the Governor, the personnel board, so on and so forth, to make decision as to who is qualified or not. Just use your own judgment but the bill leaves it up to the existing system, and if you believe the Governor who was elected by the people and the whole personnel board system is qualified to make and pick somebody, fine. If you believe that you need to write specifications into the statute, then you should vote for the amendment. They left the specifications out specifically to have some flexibility. I guess I can't say much more than that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would alert you to the fact that the agenda says Final Reading. If we continue along these lines, whatever we did yesterday is down the drain and we are talking about five days. I wish I knew how to impress that upon you but it doesn't seem to soak in somehow. This is not supposed to be set up for the purpose of simply expressing yourself. There is a time and a place for Final Reading and there is a time and a place for what you have taken up about forty-five minutes. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, I voted with you a minute ago and I think I did wrong and the reason is the decision we made the other day, I voted one way and we decided the other way, and so maybe it would be a good thing to give our right away from this Legislature on the claims. I am only jesting.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I just rise to correct what I consider a misstatement made a little bit ago by Senator DeCamp. I don't think Senator Maresh gave our right away by voting for my amendment at all. Simply because the Claims Board stays the same does not mean that