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Nobody is going to be squelched. Everyone that wants to come to testify before the committee, to sit in on the hearings are going to be welcome and I just don't see any other way to handle it without it getting out of hand, getting unwieldy, getting so many people involved that there is no method of logically dealing with the issues. So I would ask that the amendment be adopted.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Lamb amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The Lamb amendment is adopted. Next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol would move to refer LR 237 to the Executive Board for referral.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I remember an investigation we had a few years ago involving a lady by the name of Ida Fitzgibbon out at McCook, Nebraska, and some members of this Legislature were interested in it and some weren't and we started out with a nucleus of one committee, but since some of the members weren't very interested and a few members outside the committee were interested, a committee was formed, I don't know if it was formed by the Executive Board at that time or whether it just grew like topsy but it was consisted of people who were really interested, and as a result of that, a pretty good investigation came out of it. I think that the Executive Board could refer this to a nucleus of a committee and add some people such as Senator Chambers who are interested in these kind of things and could come up with a committee of eight or ten members that could adequately handle this proposal. I really think this is sensible, reasonable. I don't think that any one committee as identified by certain members is the magic committee to investigate this so I would suggest that we refer it to the Executive Board who could in turn find out who are interested, which members of this body are interested in looking into this, and perhaps some who are not, and designate a proper committee. I move for the adoption of the amendment.