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SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Just one question, I was wondering...now this would not remove the part of the amendment that has to do with the funding, I assume. This I assume, Mr. Clerk, this would not eliminate the part of the amendment that was just adopted which has to do with the Executive Board's overseeing the funding of it?

CLERK: I don't believe it would, Senator, no.

SENATOR LAMB: Okay, well, I guess I could just only repeat what I said before. It seems to me that if we don't stick with our Standing Committee assignments that we have had before, that it is very difficult to get everybody involved. I think we can get everyone involved that is really interested in this issue but we need to keep the authority with one Standing Committee and so I would oppose Senator Nichol's amendment although I would admit that it does have some merit. However, I think the situation we have now with the amendment on there is a rational one and one that will work well.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I am slightly confused. I think we just voted 30 to 2 or 3, whatever it was, to adopt a specific thing, and as I understand it, even though it doesn't say it, this runs completely counter to that as I interpret it. How can you...what purpose is there to now go to the Exec Board if you have already adopted this because it doesn't repeal what we just adopted? But it has a contradictory policy so I am going to vote against the amendment because I am not even sure how it would work now. As we have got it with the Lamb amendment, I think the resolution and the study are quite functional and I think now we ought to just pass it and get on with our legislative business.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the reason I would support Senator Nichol's motion is that were this resolution referred to the Executive Board, then I think the referral should also include the idea that the Executive Board could appoint the members to the committee. Now we could go on forever on the floor I think discussing the ins and outs of this resolution, and one reason I haven't even talked about any of the merits or demerits of bid rigging investigations as they go on now or the bid rigging issue