

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I appreciate the comments of Senator Warner. I consider this as a friendly amendment and I hope he does too, but I point out once again that I don't believe that we should put in statutes that simply because you are a relative, you know the o'd saying is that you can pick your friends but your relatives are wished off on you and I think we need to recognize that. And simply because you might have somebody that is a relative of somebody you are close to that does some drastic deed, I don't think that is a reason necessarily for you to not qualify for any awarding of any compensation. On the other hand, if you aided and abetted, whether or not you're a relative, then certainly you should not be qualified for any compensation and that is what I am trying to clarify with this amendment is that no matter whether you're a relative or whether you're close to any relative or not, if you aided and abetted you don't qualify. On the other hand, if you, simply because you're a relative, does not automatically disqualify you and that is the full thrust of this amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to adopt the Vickers amendment to the committee amendment. Those in support vote aye, those opposed vote no. It takes a simple majority.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Vickers amendment to that portion of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the committee amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Is there any further discussion on the committee amendments? If not, Senator Warner, do you care to close on the committee amendments? There is no close. The motion is to adopt the committee amendments. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of that portion of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LAMB: The committee amendments have been adopted. Do you have anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?