

and that amendment would be the following, that we would have a representative from the Historical Society selected by them, we would have a member selected by the party to which they feel something needs to be returned, and there would then be a mutually agreed upon third person. However, if there was not a mutually agreed upon person within 15 days, if both sides could not mutually agree upon a neutral third party within 15 days, if...the Ombudsman's Office, the Office of Public Counsel would be that third party, and I think that is something I can live with, and I think the body could live with as well. And I suspect that will be the amendment that will be offered later after we agree with LB 340, and I think that would be a way that we could satisfy a lot of people's concerns on this particular bill. So in closing, I guess I would like to urge the body to adopt the amendment that we have pending on LB 340, which would have the Office of Public Counsel act as the intermediary or the party to which the dispute would be filed with, if you wish, if no agreement could be made, and we will then go on to proceeding amendments to clarify how that would be done. So I urge the body to bear with us. I think we have a reasonable way we can go, and that it will begin to envelop here as we proceed, and I urge the adoption of this particular amendment with the understanding that I have stated previously. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Bernard-Stevens was closing on his amendment to LB 340. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I wish to be shown as not voting.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Warner as not voting. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 10 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the Senator Bernard-Stevens amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, I have a priority motion to reconsider adoption of the Senator Bernard-Stevens amendment. That is offered by Senator Warner.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Warner.