

SENATOR WITHEM: You might check with Senator Wesely. That's my understanding that the commission is established in LB 678 and is not needed in this bill because it's a duplication. But you may want to check with Senator Wesely because I think his office drafted both of those bills.

SENATOR BECK: Okay, fine. Senator...Mr. Chairman, could I then check? Senator Wesely is shaking his head, yes, at me, but I would like maybe a little bit more, just to be sure, that's all.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, would you respond, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah. Senator Withem is right, LB 678 does include the same...

SENATOR BECK: The very same commission, the numbers, and so forth? I mean, I think it's very plain in 678 the people that are involved.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, I think it's not exactly the same. There is a slight difference but essentially they're the same.

SENATOR BECK: Okay, fine. Thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Withem, did you wish to close on your amendment? All right. The question is the adoption of the Withem amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Withem is adopted. May I introduce a guest, please, of Senator Pirsch. Under the north balcony, we have Jackie Fatheree. Jackie, would you please rise so we may see you and welcome you. Thank you for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk, you have another amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Haberman, I understand, Senator, you had several printed. You want to withdraw those.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, Mr. Clerk, I wish to withdraw those two, substitute, not divide, but substitute another amendment.