

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Wesely. Senator, your amendment is on page 879 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members, this amendment I've discussed with Senator Scofield and I believe she's in agreement with it. The bill sets up a number of funding mechanisms and grant incentives and responsibilities for coordinating services and talks about the director of the Family Policy Office, which was established last year by the Governor. This position is one of, under the bill, quite important. And the commission that is established by the bill is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature. But the director of this office, I noticed, was not. So this amendment would simply have that position confirmed by the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Just to, Mr. President, just to confirm that Senator Wesely discussed this with me. I saw no problem with that. One of the objectives of this project all along has been to get the three branches of government to work together. And we're a little closer to that than we were. We will hopefully continue to move closer together on that. Perhaps this will help that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Crosby, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Wesely, I just have a quick question, if you'd yield and answer one for me. This...is this somewhat unique? I guess nothing can be somewhat unique. Unique is unique. But agency heads or, for instance, the Director of the Arts Council is hired by the board, and there is no confirmation. Does the Governor appoint other people that the Legislature...in that kind of thing that we confirm?

SENATOR WESELY: We confirm a lot of people.

SENATOR CROSBY: Like whom, for instance?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, if you look at the chart, you have the Department of Social...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, I didn't...