

Governor should have the power to hire and fire, and this Legislature then, as a result of that, have the right to confirm. And so I think it's a good amendment. And I think it clarifies the situation in an appropriate way. It's not illegitimate to disagree, as Senator Landis is saying. But at this point the introducer of the bill has clearly indicated her preference, and I agree with it and would hope that we could clarify the situation by adopting this amendment.

PRESIDENT: There are no other lights on. Senator Wesely, would you like to close?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, again, I'd move adoption of this amendment which would clarify the Governor hires and fires this position. And there would be a confirmation by the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Wesely amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Scofield would move to amend. Senator, this is your amendment 2690. (Third Scofield amendment is on page 1006 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. This is, again, just another technical language to make sure that it's consistent with everything else in the bill. Once again it reiterates the role of the various agencies in the reviewing process for the grant application process. This just seemed to be the easiest way to clean the bill up and make sure that the language is consistent in that direction. So I'd ask that you adopt it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Scofield amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.