

it. It just adds three parts that talks about the Tax Commissioner had in his possession that particular list that I had seen. The Attorney General had rendered an opinion saying that the fiscal records could be released and that initially, at least, the Tax Commissioner had indicated that the opinion confirmed his previous position. And I would also add, in this amendment, that not only should this list be provided to the requesting parties but that a copy of the resolution not only be sent to the Director of Personnel and the Tax Commissioner but also to the Governor of our state. If there are allegations of improprieties within the tax department about secret bonuses being paid, I think she should be aware of them and she should address those issues. So, with that, I will close and I will be introducing this amendment which will include the information about the Attorney General's Opinion and about the list that is there in the department that is going to be disclosed. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, you do not wish to present your amendments now? Do you wish to talk about your amendments now? Okay. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President and members, I guess I'm a bit confused because as I understand Senator McFarland to say that everything has been accomplished that he wished to be accomplished so I see no purpose for this resolution at this point and I would hope that he would withdraw it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please, followed by Senator Hefner. Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise...Senator Wesely is here now, do you...okay, he passed. Okay. But I would just say I really don't see any need for the resolution at this time. I think everything has been negotiated out. As I understand it, this will be a...these salaries and bonuses will be made available to the public and I understand that they are going to release all this information as far back as in the early eighties. So I think that a compromise has been reached and I would suggest that Senator McFarland withdraw this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Goodrich, followed by Senator Warner.