

SENATOR McFARLAND: These amendments were just submitted to me today.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR McFARLAND: I'll review them and try to find it.

SENATOR WITHEM: All right. As I was just plugging this together I thought maybe this was after people got elected that the Legislature would have to approve them. But this is those after they're appointed by the Governor, in subsequent years that they will continue to be appointed by the Legislature, and that is your intent with this.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Well, the...

SENATOR WITHEM: It's for the appointments that the Governor makes in future years to have those submitted to the Legislature for approval.

SENATOR McFARLAND: No, I think I misspoke. The question that was raised with me is this, it says, in filling the seats of the six elected members of the new board...of six elected members of the new Board of Regents, will the Governor's appointments be subject to approval by the...let me just...let me review this just a second, I'm not...

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR McFARLAND: I just had this amendment proposed today.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, I'll stand here and talk about my experiences over the weekend and a few other things while you go ahead and...no, go ahead, go ahead and review this. If it is...there may be three interpretations I can see of it. One of them is, if they're elected by the people, having the Legislature approve them, I would oppose that 100 percent. I assume that's not the intent. If it is the situation where those indivi...there is a transitional Board of Regents involved in here where some of them that have...are currently serving on the elected board will have...the Governor will select them to serve as a transition board. If they are to be approved by the Legislature before they can act, that might be a cumbersome sort of process. I don't know if that is the case. If it is that anybody who is appointed to serve on these boards in subsequent