

restrictions and concerns about a particular Governor appointing all members of his or her own party. There is a political party restriction that they can be no more than a majority from any single political party. The non...there was an amendment to the committee amendments adopted. Excuse me. The Warner amendment was adopted. The committee amendments will still provide for a voting student body representative on the boards of trustees, but that student body represent...that particular decision will be made by the voters, separate from the other provisions of the committee amendments and the bill; prohibition against dual office-holding between board of regents and board of trustees; continuation of revenue bonds, something we always have to do. Board of trustees will be vested with authority for the general governance of institutions, similar to what the board of trustees...the Board of Regents currently are. And we have reduced...the current bill called for seven members on each board of trustees, we reduce that down to five. Committee amendments, I think, clarify the bill, improve the bill. I would urge you to adopt the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen, please. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Mr. President, it is my impression that someone walked by and pushed my light. Conclude my testimony.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, do you wish to close on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR WITHEM: No closing.

PRESIDENT: On the committee amendments.

SENATOR WITHEM: Oh, yeah, excuse me. I would love to close on the advancement of the bill, if I could do that.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, we'll back up to the committee amendments.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, okay.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.