

do respect Senator Schimek doing all this work.

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PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, please, followed by Senator Moore.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I, too, agree with what Senator McFarland has commented earlier and Senator Withem earlier. The only other aspect that I think I might add and it's been referred to already, but I do believe that with a mixture of appointed, as well as elected representation, that there will be a much broader opportunity for a lot of people to potentially serve on this board who would not, in all likelihood, have either the time or the finances to run for it. And I think that all of us know there are many extremely qualified, capable people who would never want to or be able to run for public office such as this, but who would serve admirably well and be extremely well qualified and, frankly, would just simply never have an opportunity to do it. And then, secondly, since this board is a coordinating board, I think Senator McFarland's point is so true, that it can only function in any kind of an amiable way when the people on it feel that their obligation is statewide and not to a particular entity within the area that they represent. It just simply is going to be extremely difficult to have effective coordination, it seems to me, under those basis, but with a balance of some elected, which allows some turf, and a balance of appointed people who would have a, hopefully, a much broader statewide concern, I think effective coordination could be accomplished.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please, followed by Senator Mc...pardon me?

SENATOR MOORE: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do and the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Schimek, would you like to close, please.