

institutions who carries out the administrative duties and reports to a large, broad Board of Regents for all the institutions? That, to me, would seem to make more sense than having a number of appointed board of trustee members all appointed by the Governor. And I think it would coordinate and provide a governmental function even better than the system proposed. I can see that I have spoken in favor of and there have been four people opposing, I doubt if a vote is necessary, but I think the issue needed to be raised as to the faculty input because if you have a board of trustees in charge of the governance, there is no faculty direct input, whereas if you just had a president or administration, then you could have a more direct faculty input into that process. I...for that reason, I would just withdraw the amendment at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, there is, Mr. President. The next amendment is from Senator Warner. Senator, this is AM3288. (Warner amendment appears on pages 1797-98 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment has three parts, if anybody wishes to have any part of it pulled out to be voted on separately, I would have no objection. You'll notice on the sheet that was passed out, the first proposed change is to give some definition to the word "coordination". We use the word "coordination" rather freely, have for years and I, personally, at least, had rather assumed that coordination was a fairly standard term that was defined in many places, but it appears that perhaps that is not as accurate as we thought. We did have the responsibilities defined by statute or you would have the responsibilities defined by statute for coordination, but this makes it clear that for...and this becomes significant, by the way, since we're retaining the regents versus Exxon concept in this constitutional change, this makes it clear that coordination includes the planning, the program approval, budget submissions and those kinds of functions as being a part of this new board of regents in their coordination role. It also was brought to our attention that there was not a requirement that the members of the Board of