

commissioner must carry out. So I think that language should be stricken and I'm going to offer an amendment to that effect unless somebody can give me a rational explanation of why the party should have that power. I don't think there is a rational explanation. I don't think there is a justification but on the chance that there is one which has slipped by me, I'm going to not offer that amendment just yet. And then there is another area that I have a question about, if I can locate it. Bear with me if you will. Well, anyway, I can't find that particular one because I have my pages kind of out of order, but I do have an area that bothered me when I first read it and it relates to the power of the Governor to remove a member and you will find that on page 2 if there is anybody with any interest in this. In lines 12-16 on page 2, the Governor for the reasons set out can remove the person and then it says, only after reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard before the Governor. Doesn't give any guidelines as to what form the hearing should take, whether or not it has to be fair, any type of due process or anything else. So we're dealing with a highly political, even though there may be an attempt to make it nonpartisan, a highly political issue. As matters arise of a political nature that this board will be dealing with, a Governor can have...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a reason to want to get rid of somebody, could remove that person after giving notice and hearing. The determination of whether these requirements are met that justify removal are placed in the sole discretion of the Governor. So I could be able to walk and talk as I am now, be a member of that board; the Governor could dislike me for some reason and say, Chambers, you're off this board because I deem you mentally and physically disabled and you can't carry out your duties, then I go to the Governor for the hearing; the Governor says I confirm my opinion and I'm off the board and there is recourse to nobody and nothing. I think that is too much power to give to the Governor. My time is probably up...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...so I have to turn on my light again.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I'll now recognize Senator Crosby.