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SENATOR CONWAY: That is correct and there is no intention to change that.

SENATOR WARNER: This language does not change that?

SENATOR CONWAY: This language, like I say, was lifted from a duty the Secretary of State has now and then later it talks about how that is carried out which includes the Attorney General's involvement.

SENATOR WARNER: Is...could you tell me, in this process is the Attorney General's Office out of the loop of the...if, for example, it goes to court, who defends this new commission?

SENATOR CONWAY: The intention of this is not to change anything we're doing now. The Attorney General will still be in the loop. This simply makes sure that the commission is part of their role is not or that they are not being precluded when it comes to the referendum or constitutional questions, but if you get back into the other 200 pages you're going to find there the specifics it talks about, that whole process of Attorney General's involvement, except the Secretary of State's name has been removed and this commission's name has been put in.

SENATOR WARNER: So I am correct to assume that there is no intent to make any of those changes. And if, on further reading, we find that because of choice of words it does change it, then we could...we should argue the point of not doing that, if we want.

SENATOR CONWAY: That is correct, I have no intentions of changing, under this situation, any substantive activities that are going on right now, it's simply to create the board to do it rather than the Secretary of State to do it.

SENATOR WARNER: And finally, on the one point Senator Chambers was mentioning, I don't know what's happening on page 6, but the ability of a political party to get whatever they...to give directions, I assume, should be restricted only to the selection of delegates or alternates to the national convention rather than all inclusive.

SENATOR CONWAY: That is correct. Again, this was old language