

that you can't suppress people's wishes and their ability to ask questions. This amendment is not all that onerous. It just simply stops one committee from existing and then let's it start up again right after it has ceased existing. And what happens is, those same people who are on that committee, if the people who appointed them want them to stay on, can stay on. There is nothing that says they can't come back on the committee. All we are doing is providing an out for the people who are doing this appointing because it isn't clear to me in the bill that those appointments can be made. I know that it says over here that these people may be removed from the committee at the pleasure of the Governor, that is new language, but there is some other places in the legislation that says that they serve on this effective the date of the act, and so commence to serve on that date. It doesn't give, I don't see that it gives an opportunity for the replacement of some of those committee members, and this amendment will actually do that, and this may be the last opportunity we have to do that this year on this floor. So I would really like to see this thing amended. I don't think it hurts the bill one bit. I think it actually adds to it. It gives the strength and purpose that we need to allow people to make those appointments and make this committee work. I have lived through all sorts of Hell with that outfit up there and we've had some really choice comments from people all over the issue. I can't imagine that anyone knows it any better than I do, and I think that what I am asking here is something that is reasonable and will serve the purpose that I am asking. So I would ask your support in adopting this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Dierks closing on his amendment. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Dierks amendment, have you all voted? Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, in the interest of time, Senator Baack, I believe I would like to call for the call of the house.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence, the house is under call. Yes, Senator Dierks.