

this was primarily copied from the accountability that the accountability specifically designates an Independent as well and I may need to be stand corrected on that matter. But I think we have the balance. Independents are not precluded. There is quite a bit of the activity that is designed to be associated with the recognized parties, whoever they may be, and I believe in my amendment coming up we also have a provision that if there is another party that comes into a legalized recognized status, that the two members could be lifted from that category as well. But since the Independent is not specifically affiliated, I don't think it's particularly necessary, especially in the fact that they are not precluded. So I would rise in opposition to the first part of the Warner amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Conway. Is there anyone else? Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I did file an amendment to the committee amendment, or to the Warner amendment, but I have not been recognized to act on that so I'd withdraw that now, but go ahead and speak on the Warner amendment. Is that okay?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yeah, that's okay.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay. I was being recognized for speaking purposes or for introduction of the amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: Senator, your amendment does not go to this portion of the Warner amendment. It has been divided.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have divided the Warner amendment into three parts.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah.

CLERK: The first six lines of the Warner amendment, Senator.

SENATOR WITHEM: Oh, on the first six lines of the Warner amendment as opposed to the next six?

SPEAKER BAACK: That's correct.

SENATOR WITHEM: Oh okay, pardon me. I will then speak if I'm