

adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Conway. Senator, AM1231, found on page 1661 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The amendment that the clerk has identified, which isn't on the board yet, you're going to put up the page number, are you?

CLERK: I'm sorry?

SENATOR CONWAY: On Journal..

CLERK: 1661, Senator.

SENATOR CONWAY: Excuse me, on page 1661, is a compilation of several ideas. After we were on General File and we discussed this concept, there were some floor amendments that came on at that time that conceptually were valid and the body attached those amendments, but later they weren't...they needed to be meshed in properly. And there were a few errors that were found in that. And so a great deal of the amendment that we have before you is putting those things in the proper context. One of them was a concern that we did not want the people sitting on the commission to be politically active, not noticing at the time that since three of these people will be election commissioners, and one of them is the Secretary of State, that naturally they're going to be politically active with respect to their own regular elected post, and so we needed to make some changes there. I'll walk you through some of the changes that are in the amendment, because there are several different things that are listed. The first thing that we dealt with, on page 1, deals with the confirmation. Before we had not had language specific with respect to that these people would be confirmed by the Legislature, they're appointed by the Governor, so we're including a confirmation process, just like we have for accountability and disclosure, so that the Legislature does have some role in that as well. We also, in 1, sub (b), on page 1, dealt with the term gap, in terms of what is the status, as we've been running into this lately with what happens if somebody were to leave the board and there's a gap, with respect to a term that is still yet to be served and not expired. Paragraph 1(c), on page 2, line 5, clarifies the Schimek