

established. That is what is in the bill. Now the amendment removes all of those responsibilities; advice on legislation and bill drafting and also advising committees. It also requires prior Executive Board approval when a member seeks a formal legal opinion. Well now, if a member goes before the Executive Board and asks for approval to have this entity represent us or look into it or investigate, maybe they are on the wrong side of the issue for five members on the Executive Board. He's not going to get approval. He's not going to get approval. So the issue then is favorable to five members of the Executive Board and he gets approval. How many requests are we going to have? Well, if Senator Cudaback gets an attorney to represent him, I want one to represent me too. I'm going to go to the Executive Board. And Senator Kristensen, he gets an attorney to represent his committee, well how many requests are we going to have? So who can use this lawyer? Now it says that the attorney-client relationship is established. As I understand the attorney-client relationship, that's just between the attorney and the client. Well this says it requires prior Executive Board approval when a member, when Senator Cudaback goes and gets approval, reading the amendment, this establishes a client-attorney relationship between Senator Cudaback and the attorney. It doesn't mean, as I read it, the Executive Board. It does not mean that the client-attorney relationship is with the Executive Board, it's with the senator. So what good is this going to do us? Everybody has got his own attorney, their own knowledge, their own little meeting, their own little letters, they are going to keep it and they are not going to use it unless it is to their advantage. So we're going to vote on the committee amendments. If the committee amendments are approved, then this more or less gives a stamp of approval on the bill. But I will wait with my remarks on the bill until this is, if it is adopted, but I would like to call to the attention of this body, if you adopt the committee amendments, read them; it's on the committee statement; it doesn't say too much. We don't even know who it is giving the authority to. So I would suggest that you let your conscience be your guide. I cannot support the legislation nor the committee amendments. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak again on the committee amendments?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chairman, the reason I'm speaking on the committee amendments again is so that I'll have an