

unscrupulous and untrained persons claiming to be investigators. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beyer. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Moore are seven members of the Swede Home Extension Club. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, amendments on the desk.

CLERK: Madam President, I do, Senator Beyer, as primary introducer has the first amendment to be offered. Senator, AM2962. (See page 877 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Madam President, this amendment simply changes the effective dates outlined in the bill to reflect passage in 1992, rather than if it had been in 1991. It also adds the emergency clause which is necessary so that the Secretary of State's Office can take the necessary steps to create the board and enact rules and regulation before the licenses currently being held by private detectives and plainclothes investigators expire on June 30th. The new licenses should take effect on July 1st, 1992. The only other change made by this amendment is change number four on page 15, line 23, where we change a "may" to "shall." This was done to alleviate the concerns of some of the private investigators who wanted to make sure that the State Patrol, rather than other investigators, were conducting the background checks. With that, I would urge your adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beyer. I will now recognize senators wishing to speak to the Beyer amendment, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Beyer some questions. Senator Beyer, you said you have been working on this bill five years?

SENATOR BEYER: Um-hum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who first brought it to you? Wasn't it the Secretary of State?