

continue to amend that to see if it's in the shape we want, to see if there are areas of agreement or disagreement yet to consider. But when possible we should, I think, find areas of agreement and this is a small area of agreement in the greater context of areas where we have significant philosophical disagreements. And towards that end, I want to say yes to the idea, or at least acknowledge what I understand as being a good faith effort on his part to say I'm not agreeing to kill my bill, I am agreeing to a commission. Now, I'd just as soon kill the bill, but I don't want to say no to a person who is saying I will help with the creation of a commission, support it, want to see it happen, and want to take those kinds of issues before the Legislature to search for jointly arrived at solutions. That's not an unimportant and insignificant thing to do. I would urge that the body consider this, discuss it. It does not close the discussion of what should be in the basis of this amendment, it's just a place in which, at the end of this, there is an area of agreement, and that, I think, is a sensible and wise thing for us to find. We don't do it very often, and when we have the chance to we ought to take the opportunity to do so.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Madam Chairman, members, I guess one of the things I would kind of like to remind the body, if they've not thought about it at this time, is that the amendments that have been proposed so far to LB 78 have been done in a sincere effort. These amendments weren't something that were prepared by someone else, some other individual, some other association. They were looked at, prepared with thought and commitment by the individuals who presented them. So, to say that these amendments are here to harass the bill, try to do anything else that would look at just prolonging the debate, they're sincere in their efforts. Each of us prepared them on our own. We...Senator Bernard-Stevens, I believe, started this morning when...yesterday when he said he thought that something helpful would be a resolution to look at bringing the different elements together to look at something positive. And Senator Rasmussen and I looked at that particular amendment. We both could see areas where we thought it could be improved. Senator Landis has mentioned that we have somewhat of an agreement, at least on some issues, which I think is important, because what we've been talking about all day is let's look at those things that we can agree on and not constantly dwell on the things that we disagree on. A long time ago on the William Buckley Show, and they had