

book that would show that, that amendment has been taken care of for sure?

SENATOR HALL: That's correct...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: ... because the committee amendments have yet to be adopted.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Senator Beutler, I am agreeing with your amendments, but I want to ask you a question or two. If you would go through the third one, which would be AM0815.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where you would change the word from "consideration" to "approval", if approval is different from ratification, first of all, I will ask you, do you mean to have a difference, and before I ask you that, so you won't think it is a trick question of any kind, ratification to me would mean that whatever is sent to us is rubber-stamped by the Legislature if it chooses to do it without modifying it. The word "approval" could allow for the Legislature to make recommended changes, whether anybody else would agree or not. So do you have any notion of the distinction between the words "approval" and "ratification" of the kind that I mentioned?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I am not sure I understood you entirely because I was fumbling around here for the...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, I will say it again.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the term had been ratified rather than approval, had been submitted for ratification rather than approval, ratification to me would mean that whatever is presented...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Um-hmm.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...would either be taken that way or rejected