

that has worked well and had an executive director. This is not new ground. I suggest to you that this is just necessary for the day to day operations. I'd do it this way. If you don't like the bill, I'd vote against the committee amendments, I'd vote against the bill. It's as simple as that, but to go ahead and to gut Section 11 really would be to cripple the bill and then you're going to force people to, you know, you'll force me to do something with the bill. I don't know how you rehabilitate it after you've taken the powers out of there and redirected it, so I guess we're to the point where I think you've got a policy choice to make. I think it would be unwise...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...to strike those provisions and if you don't like the committee amendments, I'd vote against them at this point in time and would urge that the second half of the Lindsay amendment, that striking Section 11, be defeated.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Lindsay, if you would respond to a question with regard to your amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: As I read it, you strike all of Section 11.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: But you retain Section 9 of the proposal?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: So you haven't touched anything to do with the commission?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR HALL: So anything in Section 9 that deals with the commission in terms of the...really all you need in Section 9 is Section 1 and the very last section, actually, Section 9 where it says the commission shall adopt and promulgate rules and