

understand there's a request for a substitution.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would like to withdraw 1679 and offer in lieu thereof AM2369.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any objection to the substitution? Seeing none, it's so ordered. Senator Hall. (Amendment may be found on pages 2370-73 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Than you, Mr. President, members. This is the amendment that I spoke of, the substitution that addressed concerns that individuals had with regard to I guess the broader version, the amendment that's in the Journal. It's been passed out to you. It's AM2369 and it spells out the constitutional officers. Says, "The office space of the Capitol Building or of any other state office building occupied by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, the Treasurer, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, including the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and courtrooms, on June 2, 1995 shall remain under the control of such officer or Chief Justice on and after such date." Then goes on to say, "The Legislature, upon recommendation of the Exec Board, shall determine its office space in the Capitol Building and may occupy such space as it requires, except as provided in this subsection." It then says that the other space that's not used or needed would be...continue to fall under the direction of Department of Administrative Services. So it spells out the guarantee that those individuals who had concerns with this amendment, they've approached me on it, and I said fine. The idea is not and the attempt is not to take over space that's presently occupied by any of those constitutional officers. And I will not...would not attempt to do that. To respond somewhat to Senator Kristensen's request, the idea would be and the plan would be to sit down with those folks, sit down with DAS and say, now here's what we need, how can we get this accomplished by next session so that we have individuals who have the space that they need, there'll basically be at least six months within which to work. We've had a number of discussions about whether some space should be moved outside to other areas. We actually had an amendment by Senator Jensen on some space that was available, 2,000 square feet if I remember right, for the Public Service Commission. Nice digs as I recall and rather expensive. But they are going unused right now. The issue is one to try and come to a...resolve this issue for purposes of the Legislature,