

some feelings that not everybody is going to like what goes on sometimes. And it is easy for the Exec Board to sit down and work with that rather than having all the members of the Legislature have to get embroiled in what really is some administrative things. And to that point I think Senator Beutler's amendment is well taken. I also want to speak on Senator Hall's amendment at this point in time and I don't want to speak anymore on the bill. But I think Senator Hall's amendment is fine. It's tough to sometimes stand up and take the initiative to push some of these things that need to get done but aren't very pleasant to do and Senator Hall's been very willing to do that. I happen to like this amendment a little better than the other one. Senator Chambers is uncomfortable, but I think we both agree on the same result is that somebody is going to have to sit down and work these things out, and that job will get done. I'm very confident Senator Hall will be able to do that. And, Senator Chambers, the rest of the Exec Board is going to watch over him real carefully and when the going gets tough we're going to let him go on his own. And with that, I support the bill and the Beutler amendment, and I think Senator Hall has done the right thing here in bringing forth what could avoid, I think, a real controversy in the Capitol, because sooner or later this is going to boil over and you're going to have a statute where you've got a lot of personalities involved. This is sort of heading off the war before it gets here, and to that extent I appreciate Senator Hall taking the initiative to do it and I plan to vote for the amendment and for the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close. I'm sorry, Senator Beutler, the Clerk needs to make a quick announcement. We won't count too much of that against your time.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Just a quick announcement. Senator Wesely would like to convene in Executive Session of the Health Committee in Room 2022 now.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Once again, Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, quickly. The only thing that the amendment does is to allow the Executive Board to operate on its own and therefore our input, of course, would be through our representatives on the Executive Board. Rather than requiring the approval of the