

SENATOR WARNER: ...needs to be there. Senator Beutler caught it, as he does frequently catch where there needs to be clarification, so at least it is in the works.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Three good minds running in a similar path. I just wish that at least two of them...

SENATOR WARNER: The only logical conclusion, right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I just wish that two of them could be more reasonable more of the time than they are, and I won't give any names, but the speaker, naturally, is always excepted. I don't mean the Speaker up there in the Chair because he is not one of the big three. But, at any rate, since that part is being dealt with, that will not be an issue with me. And with what Senator Witek is suggesting, I am so opposed to this bill, I am subject to vote for any amendment that anybody offered, but on this particular one, as questioning as I have been...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of the present Governor's motives, and of the motives of future governors, if they choose to subvert the purpose of this commission, I doubt that any would be stupid enough to place all public employees or make all commissioners public employees. And since under the language of the bill, there would have to be approval by the Legislature, I doubt that that would happen, so on this amendment that Senator Witek is offering, I will say that I think it is good because it raises questions about defects and weaknesses in the bill. But I see greater defects and weaknesses than those she is addressing with this amendment. So I am going to use this amendment...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as an opportunity for discussion.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I rise just to oppose this amendment. I understand what Senator Witek is saying, that she is apprehensive and thinking of things that might happen or could happen in the political wars, but I think