

the main desire would be to just to ahead and be through with this bill and the way to be through with it is to just let this committee amendment be adopted and move forward. I haven't started yet on an effort to stop the bill at all costs. What I'm trying to do with these amendments that I'm offering is to improve it. Even the one that was designed to help that vulnerable group, that amendment was designed to improve the bill and bring this state more in line with its announced policies. But I failed to achieve that on that go-round. These things that I'm offering now may seem insignificant. If this language...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that I'm offering...Madam Chair, did you say...?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. If this language that I'm offering is superfluous, it won't hurt anything. If the way I view the existing language is correct, it would mean that these people can serve a whole term without ever being confirmed, without any vote of any kind having been taken, not a motion to confirm, not a motion to reject. And we could arrive at a situation where, for some reason, nobody wants to make a motion of that kind and they might say, well, let the Governor sleep in the bed that he or she made. The Legislature has done irresponsible, unwise things before. I think what we're doing on this bill now is unwise if the committee amendments are adopted, but I don't think it would be unwise to adopt this amendment that I'm offering.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments to LB 886. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chambers amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to amend.