

amendment and a number of amendments to the committee amendments were considered and ultimately adopted. When the Legislature adjourned Senator Chambers had pending a motion to bracket the bill. That motion is pending, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Senator Chambers, would you like to let us know where we are on the...briefly let us know why the bracket motion is up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I'm going to withdraw that motion at this point.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion to bracket is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, the next motion I have...Senator Chambers, I have an amendment from you, Senator, page 28 and 31 of the committee amendments as adopted, strike all of Section 21.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Madam President, members of the Legislature, I drafted the amendment in that manner so it would be clear that all of Section 21 is to be stricken from the bill, and it would start on page 28, in line 14. So it would strike lines 14 through 27 on page 88, lines 1 through 27 on page 29, lines 1 through 27 on 30, and lines 1 through 5 on 31. And the effect of that is to take out all of this language which would give the Governor the power, within 45 days after the date of this act, to get rid of all of the members who currently serve on the commission, reappoint new people. It also relates to his power over the director. And if you are interested in what is entailed, you can read the other items that are covered in this particular aspect of the bill. Because the Legislature adopted the committee amendments, that is what we are dealing with now as the bill. Every amendment that was offered to the committee amendments can be reoffered because we're not dealing with the committee amendments anymore, we're dealing with the bill. In this morning's newspaper I read where the Governor's Office is miffed because Chairwoman LaVon Stennis filed a discrimination complaint against the Governor with the federal EEOC. The Governor's Office wants to be in a position to attack, to