

through is appointing power, through putting people of his own party and those who are in league, in cahoots with him onto the commission, he is able to frustrate the work that the commission should do. He has been able to frustrate the ability of the commission to obtain a new executive director. He has been able to frustrate every effort to solve the problems that genuinely exist and to point out those that are perceived to exist but really don't. So what I am attempting to do is amend this committee amendment, which has now become the bill so that much of the language has been stricken. And I intend to pursue this assiduously. I have read the first part, on page 28, which...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...allows him to reappoint or get rid of all the current commission members and appoint some new people in their stead, which is I what I expect him to do. His pettiness is shown in the way he has dealt with the Parole Board, because these people will not march lock-step and do what he told them to do, to be his little sir echo's, little madam echc's. He wants to be in a position to fire them. Fortunately the constitution and the statutes have thrown protections around these people so that they can do their job, execute, based on their judgment, what they think the law really is. And the Governor is not in a position to try to throw them off the commission...off the Parole Board simply because he disagrees with their decisions. So when you have a pattern of conduct which demonstrates the character of an individual there is no reason to believe that that same character and its flaws will not be manifested...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...with reference to this commission.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Warner. Senator Warner, to speak to the Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, briefly. Again, the discussion we had yesterday, my interest in the bill, or this portion of the bill rests with the policy decision of whether or not the Equal Opportunity Commission ought to be considered to have a structure change similar to what was done with the Environmental Control and the Commission