

different from the details of the amendment, I stand in support of it at this time. Senator Avery, I want you to know I'm supporting your amendment, the first part.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Avery, there are no further lights on. Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the first part of the division. We are considering AM3687, lines 1 through 6 and the first word on page 7. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the first component of Senator Avery's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The first portion of the Avery amendment is adopted. Senator Avery, to open on your second portion. (See FA526 found on page 1154 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR AVERY: Okay, yeah, the second portion is here, something that I think most of this body is looking for, is how does the Legislature, how is the Legislature going to play a part in this whole organization process? And what I'm asking for here is that the Legislature, as has been stated by the department and the agencies, will bring a plan to us. And that plan will include their transition, procedures, the structure, the different elements that we ask for in the plan. That will be brought before us. And then it's just right that we have an opportunity to make some adjustments to that. Hopefully we are, have this. And as the bill has been presented to us now, we found problems with it, there was things that the body and those that prepared it missed. There's mistakes. There's problems that they didn't realize. And it was only after questions by the Legislature, questions by other parties, that these concerns were brought. And they said, yes, there's problems. So I think it's important that we have some language there that says the Legislature will look at it and approve. And that is the legislative process. That's where we get involved in the policy decision. So I'm asking that you support this portion of it. The intent here, and I want to make this clear for the record, is that I'm not trying to, and the legislative process can't change the authority that's already existed in legislative...in executive branch. And we tried to spell that out, that the