

simply calls upon us to either pass a resolution or a bill, we don't know, to either approve or disapprove, we can do either. It doesn't say what happens if we never take a vote on it. Will we be impeached? I don't know what will happen to us. Obviously, well I assume not. And I, some of the other language we didn't even get into. So I think there's ample opportunity for legislative involvement next year without this. I think this merely confuses things. I don't object to the goal of having the Legislature involved, but I don't think this is good language to have in our statutes. So I will be voting no.

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Seeing no further lights, Senator Avery to close on the second half of his amendment.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Madam President. Again, the critical thing is here, we all the time, every committee is given plans, proposals to advance, go forward, be it a resolution, generally it's in the form of legislation. And I think this is critical in the fact that we have a part, we play a part in the process. There's no where that it's outlined that we will play that process. It may be true that a resolutions aren't binding. I think this body continually binds one body to the next with the legislation that we pass. So I think it is important that somewhere in this legislation it says that we will be a part of this process and we will look at the details. We always find problems in the administrative side, the executive side, in ways, and that's what stems legislation, when you find those type of problems. And it causes, then we fix that through legislation. What I want is the opportunity, and this body deserves the opportunity, to look at that, look at this plan, look at the pieces of legislation that will come from it. And I'm sure that we will fine tune it and go through it and make sure that there is not negatively affecting those people that these agencies serve. So with that I will ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Avery. The question before the body is the adoption of the second part of the Avery amendment to LB 1044. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay.