

might not be unanimous of all the people affected?

SENATOR WITEK: All the people affected, I don't know if they have all even been notified. The only request for that was through my office to notify those people.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: It is my understanding they have been notified on a couple of occasions. Do you think that a majority of them are opposed to us moving forward?

SENATOR WITEK: In my opinion, yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, so there hasn't been a poll or a survey done by the people affected or any direct contact relative to a solicitation of whether or not they are supportive of 343 or not?

SENATOR WITEK: The PERB Board, who are their representatives, have recommended against 343.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: And, Mr. President, could I ask Senator Wickersham a question?

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wickersham, would you respond?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator, the committee amendment appears to me that you are trying to discover something with the committee amendment. Are you trying to determine if there is a source of recovery other than the state, a potential source of recovery, financial recovery?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: We had, Senator, I am trying to put your question in context because the committee amendment was adopted and subsection (e) was struck, so it is not a part of the resolution. We had originally asked whether or not there was any potential liability by members of the past...members of the PERB Board or past employees for this misadministration of the system. We've never received a comprehensive opinion on that issue from anyone. Mr. Achelpohl was unable to address that issue within the resources that were allocated for his advice to us. To my knowledge, the Attorney General has never directly addressed that issue. I don't believe Mr. Clatterbuck has