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determined that there were another set of boards where the obligations of the board members went beyond simply the licensing process, but involved other kinds of regulation. Those boards include things like the Brand Committee and the Liquor Control committee (sic--Commission) and the Motor Vehicle Licensing Board, the Collection Agency Licensing Board, the State Electrical Board, and those boards that had additional powers where the financial background of the members would arguably be even more important, of somewhat greater importance, we would continue under the amendment to require financial statements from members appointed to those boards. Personally, I'm not particularly in favor of doing away with the financial statements. The distinction here has considerable meaning, although the drawing of the line is probably never absolutely clear when you're trying to make this kind of distinction, but it is a way, from my perspective, of keeping the financial statements for some of the more important boards and...and understanding and agreeing with Senator Janssen's point of view that probably this may not be necessary for some of the smaller ones. So I hope I've explained clearly what the amendment does and we would offer it for your consideration. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Before we proceed, I have several announcements of visitors to the Chamber. First, Senator Kremer has 36 seventh graders from Sandy Creek School (introduced teacher). They're in the north balcony. Would you please rise and let us welcome you to the Chamber this morning. Of course, you do realize there will probably be a test later in the day. Secondly, I would like to announce that Senator Cudaback has, as his guests, 27 Lexington High School seniors from Lexington. (Introduced teacher.) Would you please rise and let us greet you. Thank you for coming. Proceeding to our list of speakers, then Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. There again Senator Beutler was very easy to work with on this and I believe we have it narrowed down to those who would possibly have a conflict there with some of the appointments and so on. And I believe that the Accountability and the Disclosure Commission is fine with this too so, with that, I hope you will support the amendment. Thank you.