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as or more importantly, I want to talk about whether you feel this proposition, whether it's broadened to include the ethics function or narrow as it will be amended, whether you want that on the ballot in the spring and perhaps add a second proposition to this bill with a possible salary increase, flat salary increase proposition in November. Because I think that this bill could be amended to have two propositions in it--one to put to the voters in the spring and one in the fall--and that may be a conversation we want to have. Having said that, Senator Engel, thank you for the bit of additional time and I'd yield back to you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The committee amendment to LR 3CA would change the proposed Ethics and Compensation Review Commission to the Compensation Review Commission. I think Senator Beutler has already discussed that. And the Compensation Review Commission would be given the responsibility to review compensation for members of the Legislature and then submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature recommending any adjustments to such compensation. The Legislature then could introduce legislation approving, disapproving, or reducing the recommended adjustment, but not to increase it. The members of the commission are appointed by the Governor and the commission reviews and submits the report recommending any adjustment every fourth year after the submission of the original recommendation. The proposal will be submitted to the voters at the May 2004 primary election. I'd request your approval of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. You've heard the opening on the Exec Board committee amendment. Open for discussion. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. First of all, I am rising in favor of advancing this bill to Select File. But I would like to have a little bit of a discussion with Senator Beutler, if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you yield?