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that is what it says, but since you're the Chair of the committee, I need to go a little bit below the surface. Why is that change being made, if you know?

SENATOR FLOOD: I wasn't personally involved on making the amendments in this bill, so I will have to get back to you on that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you're offering an amendment. Are you recommending that we adopt this amendment, Senator Flood?

SENATOR FLOOD: Based upon the confidence I have in the people that work for me and my committee, yes, I am, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Should my affirmative vote be based on the confidence I place in you, or based on the confidence you place in others, which makes my confidence placed two steps removed?

SENATOR FLOOD: Senator, you, like many of us, have a tremendous amount of respect for the institution of the Legislature, and part of that institution, several of the cogs in the wheel, would include the members that serve, or the member that serves as the Enrollment and Review Chair, which I know you have respect for, and the staff that works with the Enrollment and Review Committee. So based on your respect for the institution and the people that work to provide you these amendments, I cannot imagine that you would be willing to question their hard work in doing something that's merely procedural and not substantive in any way to change the integrity of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Your answer restores the confidence that I've placed in you, and I can only respond with a French word--"touchy." (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. Seeing none, all in favor of the adoption of the E & R amendments say aye. Those opposed say nay. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Synowiecki would move to amend with AM1675. (Legislative Journal page 1701.)