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matter has such a high public profile makes it one that the Legislature cannot ignore. There is no way the Legislature can do that. I'm aware of the pressure, through e-mails and other means, that has been brought to bear on some of our members. goes along with Mr. Hergert, himself, hiring a lobbyist and a lawyer. When a person is under what he or she considers an attack, he or she will do whatever is possible to stave it off. So Mr. Hergert is free to do whatever... I started to say within the law, it should be within the law ... available to try to pull his chestnuts out of the fire. We as a Legislature must take some action. Even those who talked in favor of Senator Foley's amendment did not disregard or find fault with the request from the Legislature that Mr. Hergert resign. If he does not do that, after the 60-day period elapses the Legislature will not be in a position to do anything, even through the Executive Board, until we reconvene in January. All this resolution is intended to do and which it will do is to lay out a process. There are steps, discrete, distinct, I know that's redundant, steps that are to be taken and the sequence in which they are to be taken. No one of those steps alone, nor all of them taken cumulatively, will constitute a course of conduct that is irresponsible. The Legislature is behaving prudently. option one, which is under the exclusive control of Mr. Hergert, does not pan out, namely, he refuses to resign, then there is step that will be triggered--a response by the Legislature, acting through the Executive Board, which has received explicit authorization and guidance from this resolution. The resolution imposes on the Executive Board the responsibility to appoint a special committee composed of members of the body. That committee, if it decides to, may hire special counsel or assistance, but it is not mandated that it do so. It is given that prerogative. But if it does so, the cost will be borne...will be assumed. That was not a pun intended. Whatever its conclusions are, relative to the options that are practical for the Legislature to take, will be reported first to the Executive Board. Then the Executive Board will decide whether to refer something to the Legislature. Whatever in the way of action would ultimately be recommended by the Executive Board, after these other steps have been taken, would require a vote of at least 25 of the members. So neither the Executive Board nor the special committee that would be appointed is given