

I think the bill has some good points to it, many of which I support, but this is so basic that I realize I can see it's not going to pass but it bothers me and troubles me a little bit because it is so basic and that we...this does not adversely influence the bill at all. I mean, this is just fundamental fairness. And, lastly, I don't know who is going to be more biased or prejudiced in any selection process, but I do know...and none of us know that when we put into place different processes for selection of anybody on any commission or any board that we select for in state government. The important thing is not prejudging who is going to be more biased or not, the important decision we have to make, as we do in all of these kinds of decisions, is putting in effect a process that is unbiased and fair. Senator Will's amendment does address that directly.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. You have heard the closing on the Will amendment to the Landis amendment. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the Will amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, they were anxious to cut off debate but I have some questions I would like to ask Senator Landis about this subject. Senator Landis, so that we can deal first of all and get it out of my discussion, whether or not the Governor should make the appointment or not, who appointed the task force that drafted this bill?

SENATOR LANDIS: The Governor appointed a task force on workers' compensation.