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won't go into all of the many details I could as it applies to the Health and Human Services Committee and how the staff is utilized could, in fact, and would be, in fact, expected to help and serve. Select committee studies will be limited. As you all know, select committees simply are those things that...where the need for and the necessary study could, in fact, overlap the description of an existing committee as we now know it as Standing Committee, and when it involves more than one Standing Committee jurisdiction that would be simply identified as a Select Committee and because of that and because it would be different than a single committee study, interim study, there has to be some special consideration. As it applied to that, there was some real concern that when there was a Select Committee study being made as the next proposed rule change was proposed, who would be the counsel and in fact, how would the chair...individual chairpersons of those committees be involved along with the legislative research staff. There was some concern that legislative research staff would take over the responsibilities of chairmen in the case of those Select Committee studies and, therefore, we provided for that hopefully overcoming that concern. Disposition of the reports to be filed by December 1, as you know, sometimes studies are held December 1. This doesn't imply that that wouldn't happen. However, when you do your work in the summer, hopefully, you would put something in writing and get it into the Clerk's Office so we would have some chance to take a look at it. Those that may be interested in those interim studies, especially, especially if it could in fact develop into legislation. Copy...the Select Committee study reports to be prepared in a format determined by Legislative Research is not as complicated as it might seem. It is a simple form that I understand will be used and that will unify and, in fact, organize the kind of information necessary so that we can all become used to that format as we look at Select Committee study reports and understand without having to search and wonder and, in fact, suspect and maybe even criticize and concern ourselves with the honesty and integrity of what was really trying to be accomplished with that study. We don't need any of that around here.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: I don't know if I can get through them all, but I'll try in a minute. Copy of all final studies to be filed with the Legislative...there is seven of them, we just have to