

would go to one of the standing...probably one of the Standing Committees here. So the reason I want to point that out now is I don't want to...in May I don't want people to be saying, well, we were caught off guard or surprised. That is fair warning now those bills may be coming down the line. And also on page 47 you will see a list of other statutory issues for further review. These are items that are not actually in our preliminary report, but they are things that we are thinking of. For instance, I mean you can see, like the second one there, merging the Power Review Board with the Public Service Commission, that is not a bill we've introduced, and thus far in our budget we're not recommending that. But that's something we want to put all those people on notice there that those are things that we are, though not in our budget, are things we are thinking about. And if indeed, between now and our final recommendation, we would fine-tune those recommendations, we may well introduce bills on those things as well. And so I encourage the body to look through this in detail. We actually started agency hearings yesterday. And the agency hearings will run through March 19th. At that point in time we'll develop a final recommendation. But as I want to point...people...to point out once again is that the Appropriations Committee, in its preliminary budget, has developed a budget recommendation that balances without any sort of a tax increase at all. And we will go through the process and decide what it is we're going to do. But I certainly encourage people...usually the preliminary budget is more of a nonevent. I want people to hopefully take the time to read through this, understand it as we go through our entire budgetary process here in the Legislature. And, with that, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. We will now proceed to the motion by Senator Rasmussen.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rasmussen would move to return LB 205 from E & R for engrossment, I mean for specific amendment. The amendment is on page 668 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this amendment is...reflects two very technical aspects of LB 205, which is the bill regarding access to records for the Department of Social services and other agencies that have statutory authority to do adoption searches. The two amendments reflect,