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executive order or by agency directors. We want to just concentrate on those boards and commissions that are established by statute, and that is all the bill does. Says that we will...we will eliminate looking at any boards and commissions established by executive order or by agency directors. Now, at the same time, we will continue to work with those agency directors and with the Governor's Office to encourage them to do a fairly routine review every year or every other year of the boards and commissions that they have established. Later in this session, I hope, it hasn't been heard yet, but we will be bringing to you a bill on boards and commissions that suggests that we eliminate or sunset about 19 of these boards and commissions. So I think it's a worthwhile endeavor and I think we should continue to do it, but I think we should concentrate only on those that are statutorily established. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would return the rest of my time to the Chair.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Debate on the bill? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to have to ask Senator Schimek to do a little more work to earn that whopping \$12,000 a year we pay her. And notice I said "we", not the taxpayers, we. Senator Schimek, in a few words, because I heard some of what you said but then I was engaged in other discussions over here, being the man who's not there I'm quit a bit in demand. (Laugh) But, anyway, what is the reason for striking this language? Did you say that that would involve too many...well, let me hear you say what you said.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Over...over the years, the information that we have gathered, Senator Chambers, has grown and grown. We've discovered that there are boards and commissions out there that nobody really even was keeping track of. We started gathering more information from each one of them so we can better evaluate how they're doing and really and truly we don't have authority over those executive boards and commissions and so we would like to just take that language out of statute and continue looking at the statutorily created ones, and encouraging the executive branch to continue, and they are, they have been, looking at the