

as it was amended by Senator Johnson, was in shape to take care of that problem. Now we have tried to deal with all the problems of the world through the Accountability Commission that we have all had, and we have all had a shot at it and most of them have failed. Unfortunately, this afternoon we have seen a few nicks put into the bill to try and deal with some problems some people were having. I thought Senator Schmit's first amendment was probably well intentioned. I think it is probably unconstitutional but then that doesn't stop us very often. The next amendment he had was probably also well intentioned but I think it is drafted so poorly it won't accomplish anything. This next one though isn't so badly drafted and I think the purpose of it although it may be high and noble, is not one we have studied, it is not one we have spent time on, it is not one we are really sure about. I think what we are doing is adding again on Select File amendments that change and alter dramatically the bill without a chance for public hearing. I think the bill as introduced was in fine shape. I can live with the other two amendments that we have had on the bill, I guess, for the reasons I have stated. But let's stop this charade. Let's quit playing games. We have taken the whole day today, and I know Speaker Marvel isn't real happy about this situation, but I think all of us are maybe a little bit tired of it as well. We have taken a whole day on one bill for all of us to vent our little frustrations with the Accountability Commission, and we all feel a little better for it, I suppose, even though we are frustrated with everybody else's problems that they have had to vent that we have all had to listen to. But I think it is getting to a point now where, you know, no matter how noble you may think this amendment is, it is time to move on with the bill that has been introduced to deal with a problem, that meets that challenge, deals with that problem. Let's forget about some of these other amendments. If you want to try some other things with some other bills, or gut some other bill, fine, but let's not lose track of the original purpose of what we are trying to accomplish with this legislation. Just as that story I told you about the car, you know, that was intended to meet a certain purpose and was quite able to do that, but along the way everybody loved that darn car to death and now we are starting to love this darn bill to death and I tell you it is a disappointment to me. I know that it probably does some good to try and raise some of these issues, but I think when you start passing those amendments you start causing some problems that maybe we don't even realize