

to introduce a rule change if I'm unsuccessful with this to try and raise that issue once again because you can do it. You can estimate what a bill will cost. You aren't always right but you can get in the ball park and you can estimate under this amendment an understanding of what these different projects are going to cost us because as they apply for 775 you will know the jobs, anticipated investment, the different levels of payment to the jobs because that's how the credits are estimated. You will have the basic information to work from if you can get access to it, which I can't get access to. Senator Hannibal talked about, well, Senator Wesely and Korshoj, you have done your study, why don't you just keep doing your study? It's because we can't get access to the actual basic facts. We can do the best we can from what's in the newspaper and what the general public has information for. But, I, as a member of the Legislature, and you, as members of the Legislature, cannot get the basic facts about what's happening on these applications so that we can build an exact profile of what's happening with both LB 775 and LB 270. With that information, we can make accurate projections and they don't have to be based on conjecture about what would or wouldn't happen. All you need to do and all that we have done in the studies that we have done is not made those factors about how many jobs would have been there anyway, how many were created as a result of a bill. Those are different studies that have been done in that regard but you don't have to do that, Senator Hannibal. You can simply sit down and with each project analyze the jobs created, the estimated pay...the salary of those jobs, you estimate the investment made. You can take from that the credits earned, the projections, the timetables involved and then you add it up. You add up the positive side on what's gained. You add up the negative side on what's lost. You know the paybacks. You know the estimated revenue loss. It's no different than filling out a fiscal note in trying to anticipate what a bill will cost or program will cost. You take the best information you can, you build the information from that and then you go forward and try to estimate the situation. We can do it and the reason we went to the fiscal office is they do it all the time. They do it on fiscal notes. They do it on projections for us on revenues and we're going to...we use revenue projections from the fiscal office all the time to build our budgets from. And if we can't count some estimates from them on that...on our bill, then I don't know why we can't on what we're trying to do under this amendment. Now cost benefit ratios and analysis of the cost of different projects is done all the time. We do it for the school weatherization program, a