

the frustrations that I think a lot of us encounter on dealing with federal laws, federal regulations, state regulations, state agencies and such on this, because what Senator Beck, Senator Nelson, what Senator Wesely and I, among others here, have been trying to do over the interim is to try to work out some changes in our state law that, in my estimation, needed to be done and the Department of Health suggested they'd go along with, after last year I introduced a bill that was going to exempt one and two-family homes, and we had some interesting discussions over the interim, and some hearings, and some informational debates, or at least meetings where affected contractors, affected people, building owners and such, were there. And, quite frankly, when Senator Wesely says we made some major changes to the existing law, he is correct, and I think we need this bill. But I get a little frustrated when what we're trying to do is loosen up things that should have been loosened up in the very, very beginning. And, as a matter of fact, I think this asbestos thing is probably a very good indication of some of the problems that we have with bureaucracies, whether they be state or federal of local, and some of the frustrations that we fight here on this floor. Senator Wesely is a respected member of the Legislature and a friend of mine. I respect him. I respect his knowledge. Jackie Fiedler is a respected member of the Department of Health, very competent, dedicated person and I respect her a lot, and respect the kinds of things we have had done this year. But, quite frankly, their thinking process is a little different than mine. And their thinking process is, if we have a little hazard here, that the better and more regulation we can do the better off we're all going to be. And forget about feasibility, forget about reasonableness, just make sure we create this situation, and make sure we have a good control on it. And, Don, you and I disagree on these kinds of things. I just don't happen to think that government can solve everything for everybody. And I think it's a matter of fact this asbestos issue, which has cost us hundreds of millions of dollars across this nation, as a matter of fact I think it's about a \$5 billion a year industry right now for removing asbestos in our schools, with possible mandates coming down to remove asbestos in all of our public and private buildings, and have us go out and do all these things now, report, after report, after report has been coming through in the last year and a half, two years saying, no, no, we're crying wolf. We shouldn't be doing this. It's just a lot of money being spent for overreaction on the parts of people that thought, well, if a little regulation is good, a lot must be a lot better. And it's