

thoroughly, we will at the same time then, read that information and then come to whatever conclusions we want to come to and then we will do whatever we wish to do based on those conclusions.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It is also my understanding that the Department of Revenue is saying that if...that they have no particular problem with the process as you envision doing. I guess the question I have is if they don't have any problems in doing it, why don't they just simply say, hey, it's a good idea, we'll provide that as our agency, that information, to you. Why do we have to legislate that in order to get them to do that which they have already said they agree upon doing?

SENATOR WESELY: No, they haven't agreed to doing it, and they could do it. They just don't...they're not...they support the bill as I understand it...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: They support the bill that would force them to do it.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah. They could do it on their own, but they haven't done it. I think they want the Legislature to determine that we want this to be done and I think we should.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, I guess therein lies, members of the body, therein lies my difficulty with trying to grapple with the issue. And it stems from, if I could give a little background, it stems from a bill Senator Wesely had in front of the Government Committee that I think this year might have gone to the Revenue Committee, I'm not sure. I can understand why it went to the Revenue Committee and not the Government Committee, but the Government Committee had a large discussion and a long-standing discussion as to the differences on 775 and the reporting process and can we get better information. And I'll be honest with you, the Department of Revenue came in front of the committee and they were very, very obnoxious in their presentation, very arrogant in their presentation, but that was a long time ago. That was a year ago. I'm sure they would not make the same mistake again. The problem that we ran into with the committee, members of the body, is that when all the smoke cleared and all the rhetoric stopped about the benefits or nonbenefits of 775 and are we getting this, or are we not