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seems that we sometimes, in that case, relinquished the Standing Committees to simply debating societies who talked about ideas, but who really never were in the mainstream of the important and most important responsibility we all have, and that is developing a policy and being able to afford that policy and spend the money. By having Standing Committees not just meet and talk about what they think might happen, but to more importantly understand what we now have, and what we have in place, and what it costs is important. To do one without the other seems to make little sense at all. So, this simply provides rather than originally, as we discussed, mandating that Standing Committees have to meet with the agency heads, and then in fact recommend budgets to the Appropriations Committee, to step into something like that, maybe some day in the future, to give the Appropriations Committee and the body a chance to understand it even better, understand their responsibilities even better. They may continue, it's not mandatory, of course, but they may continue to talk with the agencies. But, if they do, they should probably do it for the sake of order and understanding, and so that we can all do a better job working together, do it after the Appropriations Committee is through with their responsibility. Let me read through all four of them. We can take any one of them apart. I'm assuming we'll act on all of them at once. But we can change any one of these, if you'd like, or talk about change at least. The second change has to do with what's left in the large language, in that same paragraph at the bottom, and the striking of other language. And this simply provides the Standing Committee recommend to the Legislature amendments to the proposed appropriations. It would seem to me that they should and could, but they probably shouldn't unless they really understand what the cost is and what the amendments really mean. In fact if we're already performing particular service or responsibility, maybe no change at all is necessary. Maybe some minor change is necessary. But immediately following an explanation of the budget by an agency of the state to the appropriate committee, this simply provides that the Standing Committees then can recommend to the Legislature, not to the Appropriations, but to the Legislature amendments to the proposed appropriations. The third change is adding a new section (b). And I'll read that. It says, "The Standing Committee amendments, if any, must be filed by the sixth legislative day following the placement of appropriation" (machine malfunction) ... "General File. Standing Committee amendments shall be printed in the Journal and shall be considered by the Legislature no sooner than the eighth