

SENATOR CONWAY: Certainly.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I hadn't seen you wave off on a question like that in a long time. Senator Conway, I am just kind of curious myself, on Section 1, as the way I read it with the committee amendments, would there still be then from the agencies a notification to the Exec Board that there was a hearing pending and they would still send that with the areas that they are going to cover on the hearing, or is everything simply going to be at request?

SENATOR CONWAY: I believe the way the committee amendment was designed would be at a request.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, then my real question is, I assumed that would be the case, wouldn't...don't agencies, if the committee chair or someone on the committee or any senator, for that matter, requested to have that information, wouldn't it be provided anyway? Isn't it provided now?

SENATOR CONWAY: I believe that upon request, naturally, a public...any notice of hearing on a rule, certainly you could be put on the mailing list to be notified of any rule change, and I suspect that you could request to see the rule, as well.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: So they would do that now upon a request?

SENATOR CONWAY: I suspect so.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, so then my final question would be, was there any testimony in the committee hearing to your knowledge that indicated that there was a tremendous problem of people not receiving the information prior that would actually be solved by still keeping the committee amendments that would still make it on a request? Would we solve any problem that apparently must be there somewhere?

SENATOR CONWAY: At this point, I would say you are speaking to the specificity of the bill, itself, in terms of the intent of the introducer. The committee's response simply was in reaction to the various agencies and discussion on their part that if we wanted to procure all rules as they are handled, we would be talking about cartloads of material. And, usually, I suspect that the introducers' intention was that certain committees from