

suit against action on the part of a state agency, that they could not use this section of statute and claim that the Legislature was not given proper notice of what was contained in the regulation. It's a disclaimer type, currently is already in the Administrative Rules and Practices Act...Administrative Practices Act, and it's made...merely reaffirms that it also applies in this particular situation. So, with that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Moore, do you wish to speak on the amendment? On the bill. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I will use this opportunity to talk about the amendment, to talk about the bill itself. I think the bill is well meaning, tries to achieve a policy goal, but I think it's kind of a sleepy morning and this bill is going to go forward and, frankly, we don't need this bill. We just don't need this bill. One of the questions, I think, we can ask ourselves is just how lazy are we, as a Legislature? What we're going to require is for the administrative agencies to send us, not a copy of the rule and reg but a statement, an outline of it and a notice of a hearing. We're going to have our Exec Board refer these then to our committees and then I ask you, you've been here, you've served on committees, what's going to happen in the interim? All of this work that we're going to ask the executive branch to do and our own executive committee, how many times are we going to dig through those, come up with a topic that we're interested in, make our committee staff do the report that is suggested in the bill, submit the report to the rest of the committee so that they can register their disagreement which is suggested in the bill and then get it over to the administrative agency in time for the hearing? And if we really care to do that, why couldn't we do it right now with just a little diligence? And that's all, just a little diligence. This bill is like making the administrative agencies come to our house every morning and stand out front and wait for us as to whether or not we want to come out there and tell them that we are concerned about the rules or not. But we make them come every day to wait to see whether we come out and talk to them. Why don't we just call them up when we're interested, just in the times when, in fact, we're diligent enough to care? We don't need this bill. It's two and a half pages long, get it out and take a look at it. If there is anything in that bill that a good, careful, diligent,