

just think by making it more optional it might preserve our status, I think, in some of these cases where we may get drug into something we don't want to. So I'm just suggesting, Senator Coordsen, and I apologize, I should have come up and talked to you about this, but I really would feel much better. And I will support the bill. I like the concept. I'm not trying to harass it. I'm trying to recognize one difficulty and, in particular, in Health and Human Services we just have an avalanche of rules and regulations, it would be impossible for us to do a review of all of them. And so, being practical, I'm asking that we make it optional and allow us to get informed and keep on top of issues, but then pick and choose how involved we get as we get that information. With that, I offer that amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Moore, on the amendment.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President and members, Senator Wesely offered this amendment. As I read the bill, if you read the entire Section 3, it's still optional that they submit a report. It's the only shall that they have to look at. I guess I don't...why is that a particular problem? It says they shall look at it but they may...it does not require a report, it just requires that they look at it and why is that a concern? Because, obviously, if they look at it and don't submit a report, it's kind of a no action, so to speak, and nothing happens. And I don't...I don't see why your amendment is necessary, given that the report is optional.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Well, Senator Moore, then it goes on to say such review shall take into consideration the consistency with the Legislature and response in this to the issue addressed by the enabling legislation it calls for, for that. And I'm just thinking that if we take a look at it, you know, we may...obviously, we would want to take a look at that, but I'm just worried about...what worries me more, Senator Moore, is the problem of making it mandatory and let's say there's a problem later on and they say, the Legislature shall review and they blew it or something and then having it come back and blow up in our face. I guess that concerns me a great deal. But there's also the practical side of perhaps being troubled by how far does this review go. So I'm just saying...