

legislation and it became law with the exception that the Governor, at the present time, vetoed the bill. Now the only reason I can figure out why such good legislation like that and good legislation like this would be vetoed is a rule and regulation has to be signed off by the Attorney General and by the Governor's office. If an agency is going to present a rule and regulation to the Governor for the Governor's approval, not having been present, I can just assume, in my own mind, what goes on. The agency head says, Governor, I must have this rule and regulation to put this into effect. And if the Governor's staff should raise some objections, I am quite sure that the bureaucrat, so to speak, who is proposing the rule and regulations has pat answers. So this type of legislation has been passed. I think it's very important that we do pass this type of legislation. This type of legislation has been looked at by a state Supreme Court and viewed as constitutional and I think it's within our right and we should be very, very interested in what happens to legislation after we pass it. I have had calls from constituents who have had a problem and, upon my contacting the state agency, they say that is a rule and regulation, that takes effect of law. So I would like to urge you to support this legislation of Senator Coordsen. Thank you, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Haberman. We'll now go to Senator Beutler.

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I think this is one of those bills where perhaps there's a big difference between theory and reality. And I think that the theory is good and that it would be very nice if you and I could review every rule and regulation or our committees would review every rule and regulation. But I suggest to you that we're overburdened now just reviewing them on the basis of complaint and that that probably won't happen. What I think will really happen is this. There are a lot of lawyers out there who practice administrative law and sometimes they're going to be on one side and sometimes they're going to be on the other and all of those lawyers are going to start looking more than they do now to the legislative committees to reinforce their particular arguments. So I think that you're going to find more often than not that when this system will come into play is when some particular lawyer has been talking to some committee chair and they decide that something should be done. This bill represents a formalization of a process that exists anyway but I'm not sure