

whole, you could do that or, if you wanted to a couple of members to the subcommittee, you could do that. The only possible designation of authority to a staff member has to do with the referencing, and then only during the interim. And the rule provides that the Chairperson of the Executive Board may designate a staff member to reference these rules and regulations to the various committees, or he can choose not to designate a staff person and just do it himself, in the case of Senator Warner, or, more likely I'm sure, there will be a working relationship between a staff member who will do it with the approval of the Chairperson on some informal basis. If you think that the referencing of rules and regulations is so important in the interim that it should be done by the board or by the chairperson himself or herself, then you should not vote for the bill. But, if you are looking for some kind of compromise that seems to be practical in the sense of allowing at least some flow of information in the interim, then I think this proposal is not unreasonable.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, I, too, would like to address the remarks of Senator Landis pertaining to staff, workload and state agencies workload. I would have to agree with Senator Landis that when hearings are being held at the first part of the year, yes, there is a stress on staff; yes, they do have a considerable amount of extra work to do. However, after the hearings are held, this pressure and workload eases off. And then when it comes to the interim I would say it easy, easy, eases off, and things slow down considerably. Now, pertaining to state agencies he made the remark that, or the innuendo, or suggested that we're going to put more work onto the state agencies. And, members of this body, very, very seldom has legislation come through this body that adds a workload greatly, or minority, or little bit, or quite a bit on state agencies. And I have never seen legislation go through this body where the state agency has not said we need more staff. Everything we try to do, sometimes they say we need a half a staff to put this into effect. Never have they said, we can do this with our present staff, we'll just work a little harder. So, I can't agree with his statement that we're going to cause the state agencies to have a troubled time trying to abide with this legislation. I'll recall to this body just one agency, and that's the Revenue Department. We literally have given millions and millions and millions of dollars to the