

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: I don't think there...to my knowledge, there was only one individual who testified at the public hearing in opposition to the proposal and that was the thrust of their argument in opposition to it is that it could...

SENATOR WITHEM: Let me ask one other question and I will draw an analogy with credit reports. If I...there are companies that keep a record of how frequently I pay my bills and whether I have outstanding bills and whether I'm a good credit risk. The law allows me to have access to that information and to put a statement into the record giving my side of the story in case there is a bad record there. Is there any provision for Joe Blow insurance agent to check and see what kind of information is in this record and if there is something there he disagrees with to tell his side of the story?

SENATOR HALL: There is...there is nothing in here to prohibit that, Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: And the...it's my understanding now that the department allows any agent to review their file.

SENATOR WITHEM: Would you have any problem, is this still a General...no, this is a Select File bill, isn't it?

SENATOR HALL: Right.

SENATOR WITHEM: Oh, I was going to suggest making some sort of...some sort of amendment to allow that to happen but there may not be time. Maybe we could establish this through legislative intent that you would have no problem with the department doing that maybe next year. If there is a concern, we could do legislation in that area if you don't have any problem with that idea.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Withem, I have absolutely no problem with that idea to spell it out. That would be my intent. The vehicle, as it currently sits on General File, LB 346, could serve that purpose.