

SENATOR HALL: Does not remove the burden, the burden would still be there to insure that this information was not leaked out to the public, for example.

SENATOR BROMM: That's correct.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. I would rise in support of Senator Bromm's amendment. I'm not sure that I support the bill, but I think he's correct in saying that the...whether you support or oppose the measure you should support this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Jones, to speak to the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, I stand in support of this. I was in the meeting with Curt Bromm and the Governor and DEQ, and they all had concerns with the committee amendments and they was okay with this. So I think with that I would be in support of it. So I'd hope you support the committee amendments to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Beutler, to speak to the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, a few questions, if I may. I am trying to...I'm groping a little bit in terms of trying to understand what we're doing here. And let me go back and see if my understanding of the overall situation is correct. Right now under our rules and regulations procedures, before a rule or regulation becomes law it has to be approved by the Attorney General, is that not correct?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: I believe that's correct, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And right now under our current procedures the Attorney General is asked to review every rule and regulation with respect to its constitutionality, whether we're talking about the State Constitution or the federal Constitution, is that not correct?

SENATOR BROMM: I believe it is.