

SENATOR LINDSAY: I mean the body is free to do that, I would not simply because it's some of those duties and we could go at those one at a time, I guess we could do that, but there's some that I don't care about.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I know that you want to slow it up a little bit, but...

SENATOR LINDSAY: No, no, no, that's not the...that last amendment, had it been adopted, I would have withdrawn anything I had up there. It's not the intent to slow things down. What I'm looking at, Senator Kristensen, is simply that those ones that I asked you about this morning in our dialogue, primarily subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (10) and (11) are the ones that cause me concern of the chief counsel's duties. By taking those out and having the commission with just the overall function and...I know it's your time and I'll...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yeah, thank you, and, Mr. Speaker, I'd ask to divide this particular amendment. I think it's clearly divisible. I think there are two clear different policy choices. Senator Lindsay does have them conveniently divided into one and two of his amendment and I don't know if anybody else has got the amendment. You passed it out, didn't you, Senator Lindsay? Okay. It should be on your desk, but the first part and then the second, just the strike Section 11, I believe, is a separate division.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It appears to be quite clearly divisible. Senator Lindsay, your amendment is being divided. You, as the principal introducer of the amendment, can determine which section is handled first.

SENATOR LINDSAY: We can, I guess go ahead and take up...Section 1 would be the noncontroversial portion, so we could take it up first.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, we are now debating...Senator Lindsay has opened on his amendment so I don't believe we need to go back through an opening. We are debating Section 1 of FA151, the first division. Senator Kristensen, you are recognized.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I have no problem with this first section. It's a