

operations of the affairs. You're not going to pay this commission, okay? They're going to get their mileage in and back. They're not going to be a full-time bureaucracy that has been mischaracterized here today as this group is not going to be full time, housed in some big office building and creating this ever increasing bureaucracy. Those that will come and go, if they hear that, they will, gee, I don't want that. Well, who does? That's not what this is going to do and if you read through this, that commission is only going to meet, basically, to decide the policy parameters of what's going on. They're not going to run the day to day operations. They're not going to be paid commissioners. What is going to happen is they're going to set out the broad guidelines. The chief counsel is the one who is going to run the operation and have day to day things and he's going to have to do such outrageous things as prepare a budget. He's going to have to supervise those divisions that we have. He's going to have to allocate and disperse the available funds pursuant to the guidelines, obviously, set by the commission. He's going to have to appear and provide assistance to the Legislature. Well, what a terrible thing to have to do. You know, he might actually or she might actually have some information that would be helpful to the Legislature to do. In terms of projects and programs, is there a specific plan or project or program or hidden agenda out here? No, there is not. The other part is that they're going to have to appoint and remove employees of the commission. That's what you hire an executive director to do that does day to day things. Also adopt and promulgate rules for the management and administration of the policies of the commission, and the conduct of the employees. That's the reason you have someone there, to carry out the day to day things, to develop, collect and maintain statistical information. This could well be our only source of what's going on out there. Now albeit, if I were some of the counties, I may not want some of these statistics because Senator Beutler is going to take those statistics and take a good look at them and say, aha, you know, what about this and what about that? Those statistics may well not always be in people's best interest, but the key is we ought to be able to know where they are and what sorts of things are going on in terms of who contracts and who does the indigent defense in this state. The other authority that you're going to strike out is their ability to enter into a lease, an agreement to get federal or local monies or if there's any of those other powers to carry out the responsibilities, we've taken this almost directly out of other sections of the statutes where we've had a commission