

lease it. I mean, I don't know. We say they've got to acquire and hold and dispose of personal property in the exercise of its powers. I don't know that do we then say that they have to buy the equipment or the personal property, we don't allow for them to lease it? There are as many hamstrings, I believe, with this language being as specific as it is as the argument will be that it's far too broad if we strip it out. I believe that the better plan is to allow for them to have the ability to promulgate their own rules and regs for their internal organization and structure, their own management to allow for them to establish rules and regs that allow them to exercise the powers that are spelled out for what they are established for, for what their purpose is. Stripping this other language does nothing to harm the proposal as it's before us because, as I understand it, their purpose is what is embodied in subsection (9), I mean, the fact that it came last I'm sure is a coincidence, but it's listed last as the mandate that the commission shall do. It says the commission shall, lastly, in subsection (9), provide legal services to indigent persons through the divisions as allowed in Section 12) of this act. I don't think that was intentional. I think it just happened that way that the last thing the commission shall do is to provide legal services to indigent persons as spelled out in Section 12. All this amendment does is, I believe, clean up Section 9. The following amendment that I'm doing will allow for the changes in Section 11 and I think those two areas are, with the adoption of those two amendments, are fine and can be moved off of for purposes of dealing with this portion of the Kristensen amendment as it has been adopted to the committee amendments. With that, Mr. President, I offer the amendment to the body and would urge it's adoption.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator Hall. The Chair recognizes Senator Kristensen to address the Hall amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it's rather ironic, it really is. The purpose of the amendment is to tighten up the bill. Okay, now let's think about that a little bit. If you just put in that you can adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this act, that's awfully broad. The things that are being stricken are actually limiting this bill and here's some of the things that you need to have and this is the reason they're in here and I thank Senator Hall for bringing this amendment, maybe it will bring out part of what I need to do with this and try to