

what the commission shall do. I mean, it shall, in Section 1 adopt and promulgate rules and regs for its organization and internal management and rules and regulations governing the exercise of its powers and the fulfillment of its purpose. Senator Kristensen, would you respond to a question?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Kristensen, what does the fulfillment of its purpose mean, for purposes of this section?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Hall, I want to make sure exactly where you're referring to?

SENATOR HALL: I'm on Section 9, page 4, subsection (1), lines 24 and 25.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: The commission's purpose? I think it's the general purpose of LB 646.

SENATOR HALL: Which is...do we spell that out? Do we define that in the bill?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, Senator, I think we do pretty well. I think we go through and talk about the need for indigent defense, the ability that the state should make some payment towards, that indigent defense is a constitutional need and that we need to in some way address the impact, financially and fiscally, that happened to counties in their ability to take care of the high profile death penalty cases and take into account the finances of a county.

SENATOR HALL: And so when we allow for the commission to adopt...require the commission to adopt rules and regulations governing the exercise of its powers and fulfillment of its purpose, don't we really encompass all the items that are listed in Sections 2 through 8?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, I don't...

SENATOR HALL: How can Section 1 alone be too broad but when it's combined with Sections 1 through 9, all of a sudden it's not too broad?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, because I think...would you agree