

to have to go through, they're still going to have to fill out all the federal forms that have to be done so that we meet the guidelines set by the federal government to do that. Are they going to have the time to look in depth to some of these other cases, which is what we want them to do, is what I want them to do. It's where I want them to be. And I have a real concern for that. When we have fifty some boards around this state are we still going to be able to have...are they still going to be able to all be trained and controlled? Controlled is not the right word. Are they still going to be available for us the way they have been? I don't want to lose what's good with the Foster Care Review Board by putting something on them that we don't need to do. I just really believe we're moving too quickly on this. I really think we need to look at other options. I think we need to do it slowly. I totally agree with Senator Wesely in trying some pilot projects and seeing what's working. You know, we said there's a lot of problems sometimes between the two agencies, those problems aren't there on the local...between the local ones, at least in my area. They work very closely together and I think they could do joint reviews without any kind of a problem. The thought was if we can show them it can be done there, it can be done anywhere and that's what we need to work on. But maybe we need to try something where Foster Care does all the reviews in some areas. But I think we need to move with this much more slowly. Fiscal...the fiscal amounts are frightening. Again, that's not where I choose to spend my dollars for children. I think there are better uses for it. I would much rather see our children insured, if that is something we could do, than putting the money into this. I just think we need to take a step back, slow down and look at different options, continue to work on this and see where we're we can go. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Day. Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't know, some of the discussion is getting a little repetitive but, as Senator Landis, Senator Kristensen, it's...we have a process here and it isn't as drastic as has been made out in terms of changing things. DSS writes the plan, makes sure the kids are taken care of. They make sure that services are provided. Foster Care has always been doing reviews. Why not allow them to do all of the reviews? This process would do that. There's been a lot of questions raised. I'm willing to work if we, between now and Select File, get...getting those concerns figured out and