

SENATOR BRASHEAR: So they will be identical.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Now, weren't...I'm...I'm...confused...yes, you can have some of my time but I might want some back. Okay?

SENATOR WILL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're...we're hurrying because we're losing people and the bill might not have enough votes, but here's...here's the way it's being done. The definition of state says every board and agency and department. That's the definition, with the exception of the entities mentioned in the amendment we just adopted. So other than the entities mentioned in the amendment we just adopted of Senator Brashear's, every other board, agency and department is covered...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But what I'm...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...by the Governor.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...what...by the Governor?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, the Governor would review all of those contracts.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And you can do that with noncode agencies that aren't under the jurisdiction of the Governor.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, absolutely, we can do it by statute and that's what we're doing.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that's been done by the bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That takes care of my question. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. I would remind the body that the house is under call. All unexcused senators should be in their seats and have recorded their presence. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, only to say that I support the amendment and it puts on these agencies, as Senator Brashear