

anything done and I don't want people to be disappointed. I don't want your expectations not to be realized. So I'm going to do my part. And when you bring these big bills of this kind, I don't mean the number of pages, that can cause so much damage, I'm going to do everything that I can to cripple and if possible totally destroy that effort. And I have additional amendments I intend to bring to this bill.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Warner, your light is next.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to comment on a few things that was said. I think there was an indication that the makeup of the, of the commission and the...whether it'd be a code agency or how it would function, was not a part of the program evaluation. I think the comments that were made was relative to the unit report executive summary. But on November 15 of 1994, when the committee met to make a number of recommendations, recommendation number 24, and this was sent to the Governor by the office, but it, in essence, suggests that there are other alternatives than a noncode agency that the commission structure could use or would deserve consideration, as I indicated in one of my remarks that, in fact, was something that was considered. I have attempted and I understand the references to some of the things that have occurred since November 15 of 1994, some, what, 15 months ago. But what we're dealing with here is some things that were recommended and proposed long before some of the more recent actions. And I don't object to the discussion of those, but trying to emphasize that the structure or the policy decision as to how the commission should be structured was something that has been dealt with for some time. And this particular one, it seems to me, it's a unique approach. It still is attempting to isolate from political consideration with the fixed term both for commission and for the director with removal only for a cause specifically spelled out, which also means you have to have a record that justifies that. And the other comment that was, has been made about the growth of the agency, and that certainly is true. Initially there was very few, but in '93, '92, if race is an issue, 67 percent of the things that were compiled...filed in '92-'93 was the race was white, 19 percent black, 6 percent Hispanic, 1 percent Asian, 2 percent Native American, and 5 percent was a variety of others. And I only mention this is that...and by the way, then I should also say