

and not read through the rebuttal of the commission to all of these recommendations and not read through even the summary of this committee amendment and understand the changes that they're making to our statutes, some very weird ones if I might say so, but I'll bring those up later, but some that also are pandering to special interest groups, very large special interest groups the affect a lot of the elections that'll be coming up here in '96, boggles my mind that we're going to do this like sheep here on the second day of the Legislature when we're still not all quite into the sync here of deciding...of understanding or maybe paying as close attention to what's going on here and we're still coming back from...off of the happiness and high there that we had with the national championship. It, it's the timing, it's the politics, and I would ask you to take a very careful second look at this piece of legislation and what is going on here. Read both sides of the story on the commission's rebuttal to the recommendations, talk to the individuals. We are going way beyond what needs to be done to actually help this commission function properly and function more efficiently. And we are going way beyond what we could be doing here on the floor very efficiently and effectively to help those people, as Senator Warner said, people who need access across the state. I understand that. Yes, they do need access across the state. And even though I traditionally have been against some of the sexual harassment enhancement that this floor passed two years ago because I felt that we had enough in federal legislation, I still understand that this is totally politics what's going on here. And anybody who, who doesn't see through this and doesn't see what is happening with this commission and understanding that how you're changing this commission so that it no longer can function properly as a mediation source, as a source outside of the political arena, which it isn't quite outside there now, but you've already given the Governor because you voted down or didn't vote agai...or for my last amendment, the opportunity to...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...totally appoint a new commission. Now we're going to have a commission totally appointed by this Governor. We're going to have some tremendous changes going on in this state. And all I want you to understand is what this does and look through some of the rebuttals from this commission response because it's an eye-opening experience. And I would like you to