

Warner to address that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. I guess, Senator Warner, I would ask you if you would respond to that.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President (sic), members of the Legislature, it's a procedural issue, Senator Schimek, and that there is currently in statute a process...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...that is required to follow for what studies that the Performance Evaluation Committee is to take up. We try very carefully, you know, to avoid getting involved in another committee's jurisdiction; but if we start adding by statute as bills goes through, your workload becomes difficult to manage. And, and basically, as Senator Avery has pointed out, there is ample mechanism currently to put any issue for a performance review whether it's to be done by that committee or a substantive committee whose jurisdiction covers a subject, that could be decided at that time. If we start putting in every bill that's passed a requirement for performance audit review to be done in law, I mean there's just no reason to do it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Hillman, your light is next followed by Senators Landis, Wesely, Vrtiska, Avery, Schimek, and Warner.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes Madam Speaker and members, I, too, would like to go back just a little bit, looking at a refresher as how we got to this point. And there was a study that was done by the Legislative Research Division in February of 1994 that addressed duplication of reviews and children placed out of the home, what those reviews were, and pointed out the duplications, and yet those children that were not being served by any review whatsoever. Currently, in the state, there are actually three reviews. I think it's important that you understand that. There is a permanency plan review, which is an, what we call an internal review, of children placed out of the home that's done by DSS. They come up with a permanency plan, they decide what type of things this child placed out of the home will need, what kinds of services, and then they do an internal review on their