

he's at another board hearing. So the questioning went on. It turns out that Dr. Horton, through things that we have done in this Legislature, has over 100 boards that he's supposed to be a member of. And there's absolutely no way he can do that physically, it's just impossible. And yet we ask him to do that as well as administer this huge department over there. So we've been pretty guilty in this Legislature of bringing bills that establish commissions and boards and providing people with what we think is good input for our citizens, but on the other hand we've been pretty...we've loaded those people down. I think this is an opportunity for us to have some effect on that and maybe restructure some of those committees and boards. I do have one other concern and that's with the time frame that we have here. I tried to change the date that this would take place by delaying it for six months. I tried to do that in committee, but it was not accepted. And I still think that that's one of my concerns. I would like...maybe I'll bring an amendment that would affect that, because I just think that we're trying to push too much in too big a hurry. And I want it to be done well, and I think that...I'm pleased with the people that are doing it. I think they're very competent and very capable people. But I just think we've taken off an awfully big bite to get done within a year. So I think I may still bring an amendment that will delay that for six months. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I've listened to everybody, trying to find the good in this piece of legislation, because I don't want to just jump to a conclusion here. But I guess I think back on some of the discussions that we've had on 592, the child support bill, a lot of the discussion at that time was the fact that records in the Department of Social Services were not being kept up to the level that we could kind of trust them enough to put someone's reputation to a test with that. Another one on Senator Avery's bill, on 642, part of the reasons for pulling foster care out of DSS was they wanted better oversight. So we're trying to acknowledge in those bills that having a large department have oversight over some of these issues, records and foster care review, was not working out, and yet now we're willing to go ahead and throw all these departments into an even bigger bureaucracy. And I still have concerns that it will have no bearing on correcting the records and the documents and the