

public meeting statute. They can do that now. We're not changing the opportunity for them to do that. So why do we even need these, these exemptions? It's a part of the bill that when I read it I laughed because it, it's ludicrous that they think that they need an exemption from the public meeting laws. And all it says is that the people who are involved in this don't want anybody else involved, we're going to pick who can be there, and we're going to use this law that passed to say, we can pick who can be there. That's what it says. It says, keep out, we don't want you involved, we're going to restructure your government here in the state of Nebraska, we know what's best. There's going to be all of what, five us here in this top, and they're all appointed by one person, the Governor. No one in this, that is involved in this policy cabinet is an elected official. And, again, you know, the Nelson administration continually, continually has put in legislation to do away with elected officials. He's got a real problem with that. I don't. I am an elected official. I stand up for the process of elected officials. That's why, that's how the people get involved in the government that they pay for. And it's individuals who don't understand that process that need to involve those individuals who pay for this in this process. It's those people who put in lines like, the policy cabinet is not a public body and its meetings are not subject to public meeting laws. So I, I won't stand for voting something like this through without trying to take that out of there and send a signal to the people who would be involved in this restructuring effort that if we want to be there, if our staff wants to be there, that we can go to these meetings, and we can be involved, and we can have some involvement whether we, whether they want us to open our mouths during those meetings or not, it's apparent that they don't. But they still have to stand for us to be there because we pay for them to be there. We pay for these people, we're the ones who pay for their salary, we pay for the Governor's salary, this is a group of people who clearly want power and to restructure the government with no one else involved. And because they have this attitude, even though they didn't need to put something like this in there, they put it in there just to let us know that they don't want anybody else involved in this. And I will bring up the Auditor because I think it's a great idea to performance...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.