

don't know where I'm at on this, but the concept is what I was thinking of,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...as somehow trying to bring so many different agencies together to discuss the structure and the changes and not have the continued duplication that we've...we necessarily have because of the way the system is set up. So I guess, given what you're saying, I feel more positive towards looking to that goal and will be helping to work in that direction. With that, I thank you very much.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: In looking at this, I may be bringing forth an amendment to generalize it. This does not specify individuals. We're looking for some representation on that board. There the board, the potential is there that you can utilize and you can expand it beyond these individuals. You can have community leaders involved in it, but like we have always talked about, we need a broad spectrum, we need cross-representation from the citizens out there, not bureaucrats, not all elected officials, and it doesn't hurt to identify the areas where people can participate. These people feel the brunt of what these agencies are doing. They have to live with it day in and day out. So there is expertise there. We need to draw from that. It isn't limited to only this. The boards can be larger. This is just a few areas that we are asking for some participation. I haven't heard, I've talked to the administrators. Leuenberger, and the idea is let's identify some of these because they're affected. Especially I am concerned about children and the advocacy. They need to play a part because they deal with it day in and day out. You can go get just an individual, a mayor may not be as concerned, and he can participate; council members, county board members, all can participate in this. There's room, but you still need to bring those individuals that have some expertise and some work experience in the area to make sure the process is going to work. I ask that you support this amendment, the idea, and it could be that we can adjust the language. This is...this is pretty broad. You're saying one individual will work with that, but I ask your support.