

at, and I want to underscore it. There is no plan for all of this, isn't that true?

SENATOR WESELY: No, there isn't a specific plan yet in place or proposed. SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it's hoped but not assured that some kind of plan will emerge by some date in December of this year.

SENATOR WESELY: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there is no requirement in the law that such a plan emerge, is there?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, the law does require by December 1 a plan be submitted to the Legislature.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there any requirement within the law with reference to what that plan must contain or of what it must consist?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, I don't have it in front of me, but yes, there's some provisions that need to be included in the plan.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can the people who are doing this research simply say that we don't have enough time to comply with these requirements that the law laid down, consequently we're unwilling to make positive assertions on any of these matters. Can that be stated by this group, when they come back, as their report?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, it's always possible, whenever the Legislature requires an action like that, for the group to ignore it. We had that happen with the welfare reform with the Labor Department, so it's possible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we're not assured of a plan that would contain specifics regarding the implementation of this bill.

SENATOR WESELY: Again, the term "assured" would...yeah, I would say we're not assured of anything. But I expect that that would be in fact what happens.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wesely, if instead of the Governor, who's there now, the Governor's name were Kay Orr and in fact