

on approving or disapproving the plan. I think you're right, that there will be a bill or several bills. And this is where Senator Witek's analysis may be a trifle faulty, that in order to accomplish the continuation of the reorganization of this there probably will need to be new legislation, that will be before us anyway. But this, the way I see it, is that they're going to bring this plan forward. It'll go to the Clerk's office and the Speaker's office, and then somehow we're supposed to take a vote on whether or not we like that plan in its totality or we don't like that plan. In what form will that take? Do you see a resolution introduced to do that? A bill introduced?

SENATOR AVERY: Right now I see, in terms of the language, the plan is going to be laid out and it will include several pieces of legislation as the department has brought to...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Let me jump in there then. If we have several pieces of legislation and we advance some of them and don't advance some of them, does that mean we've approved or disapproved the plan?

SENATOR AVERY: Well, we will have an opportunity to look at the whole plan.

SPEAKER WITHEM: But you're putting an affirmative obligation on the Legislature next year to vote to either approve or to disapprove the plan, that language says in its totality. And you're saying there'll be several bills introduced that will effectuate this transition. But you're saying what you're wanting us to do is in addition to that we're going to have to have a vote on a plan one way or the other. What...and I think, I guess, from the answers, I don't think it's clear as to what form that vote is going to take. I think if you're saying that we need to approve further enabling legislation to make this happen that might be the case, but that'll happen without this amendment. What happens if the Legislature, if the plan gets in front of us and if we do have a single vote on it and we disapprove the plan?

SENATOR AVERY: Well, I...as I had said, I would bring forth and help bring forth the overall plan once we look at...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, but what happens, what's the effect on