

to the bill but have it actually incorporated into the process. Oh, and that's all the questions I'll ask you right now 'cause you might want to be looking at something, as I'm going to be doing, throughout the discussion of this bill trying to understand it. I...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I don't know whether this is really a good idea or not. I'm not talking about Senator Beutler's amendment because I think it is benign. So, until I better understand the bill, I'm not going to vote for or against anything, but I think I'll probably vote for Senator Beutler's because what this does do is try to gather some information and I don't think it's ever harmful to get as much information in the form of hard data, if it's available, as is possible, so I will vote for Senator Beutler's amendment, but I have strong misgivings about the bill because I, at this point, don't understand all parts of it and, from the discussions I've heard, there is a question that I want to ask which I don't know has been touched on. And so that Senator Wickersham can be considering it, when these terms end I want to know if the result is that there's nobody in office on these county boards.

SENATOR WILL: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I am rising to support Senator Beutler's amendment. I have some misgivings about it, but I will support it. My misgivings about the amendment are that it represents, in part, although substantially reduced in the form that is now before you, a mind-set that we have had in the Legislature and a mind-set that we have had in the Congress that is troublesome to me and if you talk to people out on the field they say that our biggest problem is you people and what you're constantly telling us to do and how you're constantly telling us what we need to spend our money on, what we need to set as priorities and we're unable to keep up with you; we just can't do it. The mandates, the unfunded mandates, run the gamut from the benign to the hideously expensive. This is, I think, a relatively benign one and arguably one that will facilitate the process. But it is the same thing that we hear people complaining about that somehow we know what they should spend money on and what they