

problem we should get it taken care of. If we spread ourselves very broadly with this bill it becomes a, in my view, a very broad policy decision that would require considerably more time probably than we're going to probably be able to devote to this particular bill. I do have a couple of questions, if Senator Wehrbein would yield to a question or two.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wehrbein, would you yield?

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Wehrbein, I think in your opening, and maybe I saw something in this bill, you have had or the DAS has had a consultant advising them to some extent already. Is that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's true, to determine the scope of the problem or determine the extent of the problem.

SENATOR BROMM: And is this...do you know what consultant that is?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I did. Who was the consultant?

MICHAEL CALVERT: It was a subsidiary of IBM, but I can't...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's a subsidiary of IEM. Can't recall the name right now.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I did know that last week. (Laugh)

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. But once you get into this, you would expect, and I take it from the language of the bill, that there would be some consulting work that would be necessary, certainly, and is that going to be something that the DAS director is going to have total control over deciding who and what they pay them, or is there going to be some approval required by the Appropriations Committee on that issue?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, with oversight by the Appropriations Committee.

SENATOR BROMM: So if the DAS director proposes to hire a consultant and pay them X number of dollars, that would require