

the approval of the...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right.

SENATOR BROMM: ..Appropriations Committee.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's our intent. We have discussed this in great detail and I'm not sure it's clearly delineated in the...

SENATOR BROMM: Well...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ..bill, but that's what...

SENATOR BROMM: ..no, but I wanted to get that kind of on the record. Section 8 on page 5 very clearly says the director may hire and reassign staff support and contract to obtain such operational support as may be required for enterprise-wide projects, but when I read...when I read the intent of the bill and I also took a look at your committee testimony, it seems that the intent is that there be significant oversight by the Appropriations Committee and certainly...and I'm not...I just think that's very wise, especially when we're dealing with this much money and this big of a project that your committee have as close a oversight as possible. And another reason that I feel that way is that we're dealing in an area here that very few of us understand a great deal about and I'm in a business where we have acquired computer systems in the past for our office and I can tell you that it just...the more...the more heads and the more oversight you have in making those decisions...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ..I think the better chance you have of making the right decision. We've made some bad decisions in the past, through no fault of anyone that is necessarily here, but I really do support the strong oversight of the Appropriations Committee and the support of...my support of the bill would be conditioned on that. So I do appreciate your answers on it and I do...I do hope that you see fit to adopt the Wehrbein amendment because I think it does bring some focus to the bill which is otherwise...could be interpreted as being a very broad bill with a very wide scope of activities, and we want to get this problem solved first and then see where we're at. Thank you, Senator Will.