

spirit of compromise I'll have to say that my preference would be to simply terminate this contract and I think we'd find a way to continue the service, I really do. But we have a few legislative days left here. We have other important subjects as well. I don't know that they're more important, but they're very important. And in the spirit of compromise and those who have worked so very hard with me on this, Senator Pirsch as her priority bill, Senator Robinson as chairman of the committee, Senator Preister who knows more about this subject by a long ways than I do, I think we've decided that we're willing to do this because what we really want in the end is the right policy and we want to take us down the right road and we want to do it in a deliberate manner so that we don't have a knee-jerk result we're sorry about in a year or two. And so in order to accomplish that, we probably need to give a little here and there and this is where we're really giving. We're saying, okay, go ahead. Even though we don't like the way the contract was made, we don't like the process, we don't like the way the bidding was handled, we don't like any of the innuendos that come out of that arrangement, we have a service going out there. We're going to want to continue that service while we make this transition and this is a way we think we can do it and still have some oversight by the Executive Board which I don't know where else we can turn for oversight. And, you know, I like the fact the Executive Board would do that, but maybe there's another more appropriate body to do it. I don't know what it would be to tell you the truth. This amendment in Section 5 sets up the task force on electronic access to state government information and that's changed a little bit from the amendment that was in the Journal. It's a little bit smaller group. We have maybe a little bit of an unwieldy group there. It's narrowed down to the chair of the Exec Board, the Speaker of the Legislature, the chair of the Government Committee, three members of the Legislature appointed by the chair of the Exec Board, and three members appointed by the Governor. And the Governor is to appoint one representative of the banking, insurance, and law groups; one representative of the libraries and consumer groups and general public; one representative to represent agencies of the executive branch of government. I'm real comfortable with that task force. They will have a very tough job, but I think it will help us frame the policy by the time we get back here in January of '97. The...oh, this amendment still has the task force ceasing to exist on December 31 of '96. I don't know, I had spoken to some other