

makes sense from a dollar versus performance perspective to do that, in an effort to correct the CDC, then it can be done. By the same token, the amendment still limits the use of the dollars to correcting the century date change, so it does balance those two competing interests. I think it does that effectively. I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment. All of those in favor vote aye, oppose vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, on the adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further amendments?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Bromm would move to amend. (See FA590 on page 1596 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. I alerted you, a little bit ago, about my concerns perhaps about a couple sections of the bill. The committee amendments tighten up what the original green copy of the bill was quite a bit, but the committee amendments still allow a lot of latitude and perhaps this is the way it has to be, but I want to have a discussion at least. It allows a lot of latitude to the director of DAS. For example, on page 5 of the committee amendment, Section 8, the director shall develop and approve enterprise-wide goals, guidelines and priorities for information technology infrastructure. So we are...we are basically saying that the director of DAS shall not only decide what our enterprise-wide goals are in this area, but he shall approve them. Now, he does have to advise the Governor and the Appropriations Committee regarding the implementation of these goals, but he decides what the goals are. That seems to me like that's a pretty wide range of responsibility, power and almost policy-making language to give to the director of DAS. Now, directors of DAS may come and they may go, and we may have some very, very good ones, and we may have some not so good. I have some...I have some concerns, not about the personality or the skill or capabilities of the particular director that's there