

particular one, seeking legislative approval, is where the guideline, where the plans will be as part of the bigger picture and not necessarily honing in on the specific issue of getting the RFP out so that we can move ahead on this. Would you respond to that, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, Senator Wehrbein, that's absolutely correct. This section that the first part of the amendment goes to is intent language, it's the intent of the Legislature. Now that's why I think that the Legislature should at least be somewhat involved in determining the enterprise-wide goals and certainly recommendations are very acceptable. But I think I just want us to be able to respond to those recommendations, but not during the interim and not to slow up any RFP or progress you could make on what you have to do here.

SENATOR WEHREIN: So I wanted to be sure we were interpreting this the same. This is part of the bigger, overall information technology infrastructure, you might say. And you want to see that plan, but if this particular amendment was approved, which I said I think I can... I can... I can support that, the intent is that we would still be...and it would...depending on what happens to the second section, obviously. But in this particular case it's the overall plan. And I notice the second section down there, by the way, advise the Governor and the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature regarding implementation of the enterprise-wide goal, so that was going to be taken care of by us, I guess. And if you'll turn the page you'll notice there was going to be quarterly meetings, it's on the top of page 8, with the Appropriations Committee. I think I'll speak to some of the other later that may be properly a function of the Exec Board, and I will ask you questions about the detail of the contracts that you are contemplating that we oversee so I have a general idea how far that would go. But at this point, with the understanding and with the discussion we've had, I would support the first part of this amendment because I think it is part of an overall plan that the Legislature should properly be interested in.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. And I want to