

oppressed, I'm not conceding that all the language in here is accurate, but they might feel there are unfunded mandates; the chairperson of the committee that Senator Beutler heads, Natural Resources, where they might deal in an area where people affected might think there are unfunded mandates, or the chairperson of the Judiciary Committee? So when you leave out some then I think it is like a slight, so this is the question that I would ask you, and you don't have to endorse anything that I've said prior to asking this question but to give you some context. Why couldn't we strike all of this naming of these specific chairpersons, I don't mean the individual, his name, chairpersons of these specific committees, and give a number of senators and leave it to the Exec Board to make the final selection?

SENATOR BROMM: That doesn't particularly matter to me one way or the other. The...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ..accomplishing the purpose of the amendment is all that I'm really interested in. I would point out that the amendment does request each Standing Committee which would include, you know, those whose chairpersons are not necessarily on the task force to encourage them or request them to undertake an interim study and identify their own subject area and so on. I think, and I don't want to use the rest of your time. .

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all right. Go ahead.

SENATOR BROMM: ..although I have my light on so I'll give you some back if it comes to that. The 299 and 1114 seem to impact most clearly towns or cities and schools and so it was...it was certainly part of the thinking that the Education Committee would be very, very appropriate, very much involved for schools, Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, Urban...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ..Affairs.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: Senator Bromm, your light is next if you wish to continue.