

approve it. You can have them report to the Executive Board. Quite frankly, there's not another state agency after this occurrence has happened that's going to go out there and do anything similar to what the Library Commission did, given the present mood of the Legislature and the makeup of the Executive Board, so we're covered there. And what we do is if they want to add a new service they just report to us what they're doing and their fee that they're doing. We can set up some of the guidelines that they've got to report to us. That's during the interim. We meet next year and then have a better handle on what those are...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ..and maybe come in to look at it in that manner.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Before we proceed, I would like to announce that Senator Kristensen is hosting the Doctor for the Day, seated under the north balcony, Dr. William Lyons from Kearney. Dr. Lyons, yes, there he is. Let's welcome him to the chamber. Next speaker, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President and fellow senators. I am very pleased to be able to speak this morning because I...when I get up to talk about this bill I'm reminded of the evening when I could barely say the words "thirteen seventy-five", and so I do appreciate having a voice and have a lot of empathy for those that don't as a result of that. This amendment I, as far as the research component that Senator Withem is suggesting, I think that's a perfectly sound suggestion and I support that portion of the amendment. I have told him and I have spoken with him about the fact that I don't think that this task force needs the 50,000 dollars at this point. I would prefer that that portion of the amendment not be approved and it may be that we'll reach a point here where we'll be able to substitute or do something different with that. I think we have a lot of expertise in the state personnel that will be called on to help us and I think, if it gets to a point next year where we feel we need to bring in a consultant or something, let's worry about that in '97. But I think in '96 this task force is going to begin to work right after the session and have a report by the end of the year. I think we've got enough expertise in the state that we can do that without