

this out, I think it's going to help us all in the future. Whenever you have a situation like this, there's going to be people with varying ideas. Senator Bromm and Senator Withem didn't exactly see eye to eye to start with, and this is a big issue and I can see why they didn't. But that's all right. As Senator Pedersen would say, that's all right. This is a major undertaking. I think it kind of goes back to the idea if you ask you might receive permission. If you take somebody's car without asking them, they may think that car is stolen. I think that may be the situation here. I think if the agencies would have come to us, I think perhaps we may have went along with their idea. But it was simply an oversight. I don't think it was anything that they did really mischievously or however you might say it. I think it was an oversight. They didn't think of the consequences and read the statute maybe the same way as we read them. But I think if we work through this and come up with the ideas of what was meant to be rather than what we thought was supposed to be, I think we'll be okay here. So with that, I just...I support this whole bill. One thing we don't want to do is take away the public's right to have a copy. They certainly have this right. I was over in DMV the other day. They received a request from New York City and the lady showed me this stack, this stack of replies that they were sending back to them. She said she spent...I said, how long did it take you to do this? She said...I said, a week's work? She, would you believe about five months' work to send these many replies back, looking back for requests? This is the electronic age. States are jumping on the bandwagon here, you know. Let this state do their work for them. Why not, you know? It's a way to make money. I think they hire people to do this. They hire people. Maybe they farm it out, I don't know, whatever phrase you want to use; but this is the electronic age here. We are going to suffer some consequences of that age. So with this, let's work through this. Let's work through what Senator Withem, Senator Bromm come up with here. Sure, there will be varying ideas and we're going to hear more about it. But the bottom line, we're all going to be better off for it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I have some apprehensions about what we're doing here today, but I think I understand Senator Chambers' amendment. and I think that