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front before it ever happens.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, thank you. I talked to the Treasurer about some of my concerns and I've been assured, I think, most of it's been taken care of, particularly the use...I was concerned about the widespread use of these cards. And according to the way I read it, there will be a program or something developed so that each one will have some regulations in place. But I think maybe there ought to be a little more in the bill that defines what those guidelines, those ought to be, and also that they're subject to approval. As I read through this amendment, I don't see that it's subject to approval. I think it might be implied, but it's not...doesn't specifically state subject to approval of the State Treasurer and DAS. I'm not so concerned about the tension between those two as I am of the fact that there is guidelines in place that the use will not be widespread, that only those will have it. He assured me, by the way, that if you're having a card, it would be confined to what your particular agency would use. In other words, the Game and Parks agency wouldn't be authorized to buy computer equipment on their card, or vice versa. That would be part of the credit card definition and the card that they would get. It would be more like a purchasing card. And in some ways, I can see it might be better than what we have now because on that purchasing card there would be maybe a more specific point made as to who made the purchases and what they were for. If you get a credit card now, if you're using credit at most organizations, it's not always clear who made the purchase and for what. Sometimes the ones we get says invoice and it's not clarified as to what those particular items were for. That was my concern and, apparently, in this program that will be more complete. But I do think we ought to have a little more oversight, subject to approval by someone when they get these cards, especially as they get widespread. I'm not clear, also, Senator Cudaback, is this intended for county use also? If you'll talk to that, you can talk to that later on your time. But there ought to be subject to approval there, or make it clear that it's subject to approval, have a little more detail in the bill. Otherwise, I am going to support the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Cudaback.