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questions really are two, and I think probably they both focus on this language in Section 4 which says, all agencies, boards, commissions and departments of the state shall furnish such information, reports, et cetera, as may be requested by the Government Committee. We all are aware that we may have greater or lesser problems getting information out of agencies from time to time, and I've often wondered but never really went back and researched the question of whether, under the separation of powers concept constitutionally, we can go back in and...and demand various kinds of documents and papers, et cetera, from the executive branch, and I would be interested in whatever research you may have done on that question. I assume that it probably is okay, although that question could be raised. If it turns...if the answer to that question is, yes, a legislative committee can demand, by statute or otherwise, any information out of the executive branch that it wants or chooses, then I guess to the extent that it's necessary to put that into a statute to effectuate it, should we not maybe amend that to give the right to all committees of the Legislature? That is, I'm sure the Natural Resources Committee, from time to time, would like to have the backing of that provision to look into DEQ or Game and Parks or whatever if that provision is necessary in order for them to make those kinds of demands. And so, as a general matter, I would ask you to respond when your time comes as to whether, one, there are any constitutional problems here that are known to you with respect to the separation of powers and, if there are none, what would your feelings be about expanding the language of Section 4 to include all committees of the Legislature? To the extent I have any time left, Senator Kristensen, I would give it to Senator Schimek to respond.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, you have about a minute and a half.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Beutler, in all honesty and candor, I have not done any research on the question, but I think that it's an interesting question and one that I would not be adverse to looking at. I do have to tell you that the vision isn't that...that we would be demanding any information, really, which isn't a matter pretty much of public record already. It would be information that...