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Committee to look at boards and commissions, and we are the committee that does have kind of an overall purview of state government. So my preference is that it goes there, but I want to assure you that I understand the point that Senator Landis was making. Secondly, I think that we should all be thanking boards and commissions for the service that they do provide the state and I...I really want to emphasize that. I believe in the people being involved in the government. I think that buys them into the process. It also gives us a lot of opportunity to take advantage of expertise that does exist throughout the state. So I don't want to give a bad impression here. This...the whole purpose of this is to review; not necessarily to get rid of boards and commissions, but to evaluate if some of them are less than effective anymore. It could be that we'd come back with a recommendation that a commission has outlived its current usefulness and we think that it should be doing something else instead. We might come back with that kind of a recommendation to you. I'm going to have a bill shortly before Government Committee that takes a look at a commission that hasn't met since the days of Governor Thone, and I don't think we ought to get rid of this particular one at this particular time. I think, in fact, we ought to ask it to meet, and I'll tell you more about that later, and it should take on an additional responsibility. So it doesn't always go the way of getting rid of a board or commission, but that's certainly out there and it's certainly an option and I think it will...I think it will make the boards and commissions think about their responsibility and their function and the statutory provisions which actually establish them. So, with that, Mister...well, with that, I don't have any more remarks at this time. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I sort of walked into the beginning of...after the beginning of the debate on 299 (sic--298) and certainly would apologize for not hearing Senator Schimek's opening on this bill, but I think at this time it's probably appropriate to review some of the steps that are currently in place because the ideas and the concerns that Senator Schimek have are not very far removed from concerns of mine over quite a number of years, and that is related both to the growth in the number of boards and