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commissions, as well as the growth of regulations emanating through the authority of boards and commissions and agencies of state government. Currently, all regulatory proposals changes come to the Exec Board and are available to the Standing Committee, to anybody as a matter of fact because they're all public record...to the Standing Committee staff, Chairs and members of any of the subject matter committees that might be interested and, for that matter, any member of the Legislature who might be interested in those...in those types of proposed regulations. And then we get a set of the final regulations after they went through the process in the executive branch and have been adopted. I don't really know that we need any more of a law to do that than what's currently adopted. The first section of the bill, or I think it's Section 2, proposes that the Government Committee provides a report that contains, to the best of their ability and the best of the ability of Legislative Research, a...an identification, a search of the statutes and an identification of all of the...all of the boards and commissions and their members and their budgets and their role and mission and all of those sorts of things. It's my considered opinion and certainly mine only, but I believe this would be well within the purview of the Government Committee to do at their own request, to do an interim study, to ask for help from Legislative Research, and to provide to the members of the Legislature a report detailing all of those things. The third part of this bill gets much more difficult and that gives rise to concerns about separation of powers primarily. We, in the Legislature, are limited in what we can do other than passing laws on the operations of either the executive branch or the judicial branch, or any of the divisions within those branches. We can't establish regulations to operate an agency or any of those things. We can force modifications, but it takes a state law to do that. I would suggest that if 298 is the will of the body, that it's a little late this morning but that on Select File we strike Section 3. About as far as we can go is the program that's currently in place and has been in place for a number of years in the Legislature, the Program Evaluation Committee, where a division of the Legislative Research Office concentrate full time on looking at the role...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.