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know that. I heard Senator Janssen say that there has been very little media interest in that. The trouble is with that, it appears to me, that it's just once or twice a year of interest in that issue, sometime it's fairly enlightening. I wish...I think we could all probably look at that list and know where there was going to be some potential conflict of interest within specific commissions versus some that probably would not have that. I know that would be a hard line to define, but I wanted to make some comments along that line. I really, really don't know what to do, and I wish there was a way to perhaps further define or further focus on those that should make reports versus having everyone at this point, and I don't know whether Senator Janssen mentioned, is there two or three hundred commissions that are involved in this, did you give a number? I will let him talk on his own time a little later if you want to speak again to that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Discussion on the Beutler amendment, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would like to ask Senator Schimek a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, you had indicated that you couldn't support Senator Beutler's amendment the way it is drafted, and maybe you had said some other things but I was working on an amendment of my own, so I may have missed what you offered as something that might be acceptable to you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, Senator, what I was suggesting is that some of these boards and commissions are really kind of agency boards and commissions. They are under the jurisdiction of those agencies. They have oversight already and that maybe they...maybe if we're going to exclude boards and commissions from reporting, maybe it should be those and maybe not the independent boards and commissions, that there seems to be sentiment for not doing what the Accountability Commission is asking us to do. I would go ahead and do what the