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regulation and the executor of the rule and regulation. Because, if that hand-in-glove relationship doesn't exist, the rule and regulation maker may be asking the employees to execute something in an impractical sense. There may not be the kind of close coordination that should exist. There has been a bit of a misnomer with regard to the characterization of this bill in that it is not a total merger. It is a taking of that director that I described and his staff who are under the authority of the Governor; it's the taking of that portion of the commission and changing it over to this new Department of Natural Resources. And that's okay. But with regard to the commissioners themselves and their powers, they will continue to exist. They are not merged into anything, and they will continue to make rules and regulations over almost all of the programs that they are making rules and regulations over now. So what you will have is commissioners in one agency making rules and regulations and asking employees in another agency to execute those rules and regulations. So, what my amendment is intended to do is simply this, it completes the merger. It takes the commission as it is constituted and puts it over into the Department of...the new Department of Natural Resources. But it doesn't go so far as to take away the powers of the commission. The powers would stay the same, but the commission also would be a part of the Department of Natural Resources. So everything would be in one agency. Now what's the precedent for that? Right now you have the Department of Environmental Quality, and right now in the Department of Environmental Quality you have the Environmental Council. And the Environmental Council, within DEQ, has the power to make rules and regulations which are...eventually have to be approved by the AG and the Governor. So what I'm suggesting to you is that we do a parallel kind of structure, which is going to move things a little closer together in this new "merger", and bring the commission over there, and let it be the Environmental Council of the Department of Water Resources. Not expanding its powers to include more than what it had...what it has under the current law, but not distracting or taking away any more powers than what we're taking away in the green copy of the bill. Then, if you did that, there would only be one other difference that I want to talk about eventually between the Environmental Council over at DEQ and the Natural Resources Commission, which would be within the Department of Water Resources. And that