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written. And that doesn't mean that every time the public agency is going to require that the request be written, but the reason for it, at least from my perspective, is that there will be occasions when a large number of things are requested by an individual in the public and it may not be feasible for the public agency to react right away. And I don't think we want to get into a situation where we're trying to determine what the starting time is for the three or four days that they will have under the bill to supply the information. The bill requires right now that the information be supplied in three days, so it's important, I think, especially on those large requests where...that the public agency have the prerogative of asking for it in writing and that that written statement then will give us a starting point for determining whether they are meeting the requirements or not. And those...those are the basic...that is the basic intent of the amendment. I'm going to pass out to you, I think you might find it interesting, just one example of what our school district...of a request that our school district got recently, so you can see that some of these requests are quite voluminous, and so it becomes important to know when the clock starts and what their time frame is and it becomes important for us to consider how much time is appropriate and whether we're giving them enough time in some of those instances. So with that, I'll stop and invite questions and see that you're distributed an example of how...of what kind of requests do come in. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I rise in support of AM3001. Senator Beutler has explained it. This has been...there has been a great deal of work done by a lot of the interested parties with regard to this bill and I hope we can avoid any confusion as we proceed. All of those who are interested in this and who have participated throughout an entire interim with regard to the progress of this bill are in support of the concept of prioritization and of making the request in writing, as it is suggested by Senator Beutler in this amendment. I would urge its adoption. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Matzke. Further debate on the Beutler amendment? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, you're