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months or more. And the reason I say this, the reason I think it's important to establish a legislative record is just recently one of our state agencies received a request from a law firm that asks for any and all records in the custody of that state agency relating to issues of a lawsuit. Any and all records can be a huge request, and my intent in creating this legislative record is to make sure our state agencies are protected; that they can take as much time as necessary and without having to hire additional staff, without having to buy additional copy machines, without having to pay people for overtime to provide those records. It's my understanding and my intent that it could take an extremely long time if the requester is to ask for any and all records relating to such-and-such. And I think you'll hear from Senator Matzke here in a moment about another case, but there are cases where huge requests will be made of agencies or counties and it could take an extremely long time. As one of the introducers, I wanted to make sure that that was a part of the record. With that, I will yield my time to the other introducer, so they can...so he can allow his legislative intent to be made a part of the record as well. Senator Brashear. I am sorry, I yield my time to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: About two and a half minutes left, Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Cudaback, members of the body, thank you. Yes, I certainly concur in Senator Bruning's characterization and I would seek to explain the reasoning because I think it's the balance that has been built into the bill by all of the people who have participated and have made it a better bill by their participation. And I certainly...we all appreciate the cooperation. By contemplating that the public record will be the public record and it will always be available to the public, but by saying that the production of the public record or the copies of the public record has to be in a reasonable and orderly way, you get the time that you need in order to do it, as the custodian of the record is then constituted, meaning in terms of facilities, in terms of equipment, in terms of personnel, that they are not going to abandon all of their other public works in order to accommodate this request, and that the custodian, under the provisions of