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SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...important in a number of ways.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President and members, we are not talking in this amendment about analyzing anything about the effectiveness of incentives. We're talking about analyzing the appropriateness of an agency in dealing with the work that they have before them. We've had a lot of discussions this year on similar issues on the floor in terms of the performance audit functions, the Legislature and of the State Auditor. We're going to have more discussions, but one of the things that I have found out, I mean I believe that there is an appropriate oversight role for the Legislature from a policy standpoint, and that we need good information. I have great confidence in the agency that administers this program because I've heard from the businesses that participate that the agency does a very good but very...their firm job of handling this. But that doesn't make go away that we still need to be able to evaluate it. The question becomes what the parameters of that are. The details are important in this, very important. In terms of confidential information, we often have to have confidentiality agreements signed by people who are doing the work of government. There are IRS confidentiality agreements in this area that must be signed. If you visit the Department of Revenue, it's a very secure environment. There are kinds of things that you have to go through similar to walking in to probably one of our secure corrections facilities. So these are the kinds of specific details that we are going to have to work out. It...what we have before us, the concept we have before us, has, I believe, merit. It has merit because there are other examples within our state government of when we have done this kind of program evaluation that did include confidential information. But we have to make sure about this particularly, that we are making