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the requirements appropriate to this information and not ignoring any of the requirements that might be bound to the employees of that department. And I'm...so I'm not comfortable with the amendment as it is now, but I understand our need from a policy standpoint to do the...to have the information about whether our government is operating in the way that we wish it to be operating. So I will be working with Senator Beutler between now and Select File to see if there are some ways that we can make the details more appropriate to the nature of this information. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute. Well, thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, members of the Legislature, I wanted to outline a little bit more for you what performance audits are as we have come to define them in the bill that is...has been advanced by you and is progressing through the Legislature, which bill itself was fashioned in part from comments by Senator Brown and others. One of which comments was taken to heart was the fact that she indicated that some of the language that we had in our statute currently should be more closely correlated to government auditing standards, and this book now is referenced in that bill, and part of what this booklet has in it is further definitions of the types of things that are included in performance audits. And I just wanted to read a couple of these to you so you could see that the current situation we're talking about is clearly the type of thing that is a performance audit. One category of performance audit is audits that include determining the extent to which desired results or benefits established by the Legislature or other authorizing bodies are being achieved. Right on point. Two, the effectiveness of organizations, programs, activities or functions. Three, whether the entity, and this is very important, whether the entity has complied with significant laws and regulations applicable to the program. And I submit to you that in this particular case, unless you can have project-specific information, that information that is on the application form, it is simply impossible to determine whether they are in compliance with the most significant laws and regulations that will pertain to the program. Program audits