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situations. DAS has certainly got the expertise in many, many areas, and should remain in full charge of responsibility for those areas that they have the expertise in. But it makes perfect sense to transfer this responsibility to the agency that does have the ability to know how to deal with it. And I also have shared with some of you my concerns about whether or not we are taking care of our employees and our visitors appropriately. This is a great responsibility, I think, to provide for the safety and security of the people that work in this building. The building itself is a tremendous building. I come to appreciate it more every day and every year that I'm here. And we're, of course, spending umpteen millions of dollars to preserve this building. And that's all well and fine and appropriate. But it's much more important to think about the people that are working here. Not only do we not want them to have something to happen to them, but it's also important to me that they feel a sense of comfort while they're trying to do their job, and to feel as relaxed about it as possible. And you'd have to have your head in the sand to not understand that we're not living in quite the same environment that we were ten years ago. It's...we're just not. It's not quite the same world. And so I think we have to recognize that and change with the times. And this bill doesn't mean that anything is going to change procedurally at this point. But I think we'll have people in charge that will be able to make recommendations if they think they're appropriate. But still this Legislature will have a lot to say about what we do and do not do in terms of changing anything drastically. But I think having the State Patrol in charge of the security here is a tremendous positive step. And I support the bill. And that's why I felt it was appropriate to make it a priority bill, of those that I had the opportunity to choose. So thank you. I urge you to support the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Combs, you're recognized.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I just rise in strong support of this. I thank Carol for introducing it. A reminder that in the committee, that both the Department of Administrative Services and the State Patrol did