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finish your question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Would you have...would you have any objection to, or think it appropriate to include some language we've been trying to develop denoting that the Program Evaluation Committee, as long as it keeps the...continues to keep the information confidential, has the right to look at such information if it's necessary to determine appropriate performance on the part of the program? Is that bothersome to you in any way as long as it's adequate language?

SENATOR THOMPSON: I guess I don't have a problem. These are locally operated programs. They're usually self-supporting. They may get a grant from the Crime Commission, so I suppose there might be a state interest in that. These would be...

SENATOR BEUTLER: It's less likely that it would (inaudible) audit it, though,...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yeah, I don't think it would be.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...in a sense. Okay.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I doubt that we could use it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I'll talk to you about that off...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay, on Select File let's...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I just wanted...

SENATOR THOMPSON: I'd be willing to talk to you about it. I think this is the kind of confidential information that I don't know if you get to that level here.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Because the Crime Commission does evaluate, does...they haven't had the capacity to do much evaluation because they don't have the data that this bill will provide, but they would be the agency that would...that has taken on