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not accountable to the Health and Human Services but they have their own responsibility; and the other one deals with maintaining their own budget and they don't have to have a separate administration to maintain their own budget. They already do that anyway, so. But I think it has been enlightening and I would reflect too on the fact that I don't think we appreciate as much as we should ourselves, the responsibility each of the committees have in this Legislature. I know on the Appropriations Committee, when we have a bill that vicariously deals with health and human services I think, boy, I'm glad I'm not on that committee. And I know that when they hear things about the appropriations they say, boy, thank heavens I'm not on that committee. But it's interesting that each of us serves in a special capacity on the respective committees, and I think it's really significant that this kind of work has been done. I also would commend the Governor and his...in his leadership in connection with this and the stick-to-it-iveness that Senator Jensen and the committee has shown. So with that, I'd ask your approval of the amendment that I have submitted. Thank you. The amendment just changes several words to correct it. Senator Schimek gets confused on things often. (Laugh)

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Pederson. You've heard the closing on FA1571, which you will be voting on. All those in favor of this first division, FA1571, vote by casting aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to adopt Senator Pederson's amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, a quick announcement: Business and Labor Committee will hold an Executive Session at 3:00 p.m. underneath the north balcony; Business and Labor, 3:00 p.m. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: We're back to the first component of the committee amendments. Senator Synowiecki.