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I would interpret that to be done intentionally. That was done to make sure that the discussions that they would have would be protected as necessary in the event that there were things that needed to be done that were designed to protect the public for whatever reason that may not be appropriate to be released publicly for the purpose of revealing secrets, or revealing methods would probably be more appropriate.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct. And I think we inserted that at the request of the Policy Office, if I'm remembering that right.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay. Now the report that we're asking for comes back to the Executive Board. And the language in here outlines that it shall include, or that the report will be regarding its activities and the development...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...in coordination efforts. We passed a bill this year on avian flu. We passed a number of other bills that are intended to prepare us for those unforeseen circumstances, but at least we have contingency plans, if you will, in place. My concern is that this is too broadly drafted because I don't want a scenario where the policy group itself may be protected for legitimate security reasons and then a report that we're asking for from them include information that explains what our coordination is between the state and federal government for the purposes of meeting homeland security requirements. Essentially what we're doing is we're protecting the policy group from this unnecessary release of information, but then we're requiring the policy group to release that information to the Executive Board which would be a public document. And so I need to be comfortable that what we're not doing is saying, well, we're going to protect this side under the idea of security and necessity. But then on the other side we're going to require this group that we've protected under security and necessity...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...to report back something that ordinarily