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make this statute, an individual gets appointed whether they're a member of the Legislature or not, what is the penalty if an individual releases that information, or is there any, if you know, other than the basic misdemeanor if there's no penalty cited?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: There is no penalty envisioned here because there's no vision that that would ever occur.

SENATOR ERDMAN: And yet...I don't want to put words in your mouth, but are you envisioning then that the reason that we would put it in the legislative performance audit section is because you envision the Legislative Performance Audit releasing information?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No. You know, this...

SENATOR ERDMAN: I'm just trying to understand the language. I don't want to...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: This committee has been working for some time now, this task force.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And they are in a mode of operation that keeps some of this stuff close to the vest. In fact, some of that has been my frustration. My desire to put this in statute wasn't that strong. My desire was that we have some way of knowing what's going on. And we've tried in several ways to ensure that that happen. And none of those ways, they all got thwarted. And so the only solution left, in my estimation, was to go to the statutes and make it statutory. And I don't believe that we're doing anything here...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...that will endanger the process that's already been in existence. These people are all security-minded people.