

relatively brief, but I've really been on the fence on this as to whether we ought to get into the constitution at this point or not, and, Senator Brown, you may want to listen because I have made a decision in my own mind. Frankly, I prefer a friendly bracket at this point so that everyone can maybe understand a little better about...from the study that will be forthcoming from the performance evaluation. But I definitely think we need to continue to focus on this area and there is going to be a need for something. My chief concern is putting this on the ballot at this point. I really don't know if the people will grasp the issue well enough without knowing where our proposals are going to go. I simply think it may go on the ballot and fail at this point. And so we probably, other than the educational factor, may have been wasting our time. I really feel it might be much better to have something offered, at least from the Legislature, that we consider a viable alternative to what we are proposing. Just simply doing away with the Public Service Commission, I really don't have a lot of trouble with that, but I am concerned, I am not clear in my mind as to where we should go. And there is...and it's also possible to do away with...I mean to leave it in the constitution, simply reduce it to three, as many of you were talking about, leave it in the constitution. We could do some amendments and have it cut to three or some things like that. And I do think we have to continue to focus in the area. I think it's going to take more expertise as time goes along, particular in the area of communications, as already brought to mind. But I am concerned that simply going to the ballot this November without a proposal of what we are looking at, and what we are considering, as I sense in the body here today, we are really not clear as to where we want to go with this, whether it ought to be a commission, whether they ought to be appointed by the Governor, whether...or some other way of getting at the interest I think that is here, but we just simply haven't gotten the focus as to what should come. And so I simply, I really believe if we go with the ballot, it will fail in November, and we will be back here again next year. So I, at this point, am going to vote not to advance until I am more clear as to where we are headed. If there was time to put something together yet this session, I would consider that. I am not sure that there is, and I know she, Senator Brown, you have an opportunity to bring this back again, if it fails at this time. There is also an opportunity for a friendly bracket that we can talk about it with a clearer idea of what is to be proposed. I am not interested in putting