

SENATOR WITEK: So, in essence, you're just separating this because you feel there's, at this time, a conflict of interest almost.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right, right.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I'm sorry, Senator Lindsay. I had questions, too. I was disturbed and I didn't get to hear all the answers to Senator Witek, so I don't know if she asked this. A...what I'm concerned is that the district judges will not have anything really to do then with the Jail Standards Board, according to this piece of legislation.

SENATOR LINDSAY: With the Jail Standards Board, or with the oversight of the jails?

SENATOR PIRSCH: The Jail Standards Board...

SENATOR LINDSAY: I don't believe they have anything...

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...actions.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I don't think they have anything to do with the Jail Standards Board right now, so I don't think that's a change. What we are doing is substituting district judge authority with Jail Standards Board authority.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right, right. So...and what we are doing, on page 10, is even eliminating the copy of the inspection report that has been going to the district judge of the judicial court.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So in other words, this is going to be completely separate, the district judge doesn't get involved until perhaps there is a suit or some kind of...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And the Jail Standards have been around for a