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government to the extent that we now have 13 state agencies. They are code departments. And the question being asked is the time that we review the functions, the responsibilities, the necessities of these various departments. Could they be consolidated and bring about more efficient operation in state government. And, the committee's thinking was perhaps it would be good to review our state agencies in code department. And, see if or not it would be advisable at this time to streamline them, if necessary, to consolidate, etc. so the bill does go to that extent. And, you ought to be aware of that when we vote on it. I agree with Senator Carpenter that let's put the bill in, let's have a hearing and see what comes out of this. But I am willing to take them one at a time if the rest of the Body so desires.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Kremer, if I might visit with you just a moment and ask you a question or two. I read your purpose of intent here and I agree probably something should be done along this line but the question is...we do have a committee now of our administrative rules and regulations which has been going over back and forth and studying and, of course, you have LB50 within your committee at the present time. So, my concern is do you have any idea what the committee might do with LB50 that is still in your committee on this particular subject.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Duis, you are right. This bill LB50 is still in committee and I have no authority or have any idea what the committee will do with this. It was held over from the last session, of course.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, I understand that but now I look at this new bill that you wish to introduce and I'm wondering what relationship or correlation it might have with LB50 because there's no use in letting LB50 lay there if we're getting accomplished what we have in mind.

SENATOR KREMER: I can only give you my personal opinions but I think what would happen. I would vote that the committee would hear this bill first, that if this bill would pass, then LB50 naturally would die a natural death or be killed in the committee.

SENATOR DUIS: In other words then, we would lose what hold we have on the combination of the inspections that is contained in LB50.

SENATOR KREMER: Don't misunderstand me, you could be right, I don't know.

SENATOR DUIS: I won't object to the introduction of the bill. The only thing is when you do have the hearing, I just want to be sure to be there because I would like to hear what it has in relationship to LB50 because I still think we had a good bill. As a committee bill, our committee is the one that introduced the bill and yet we know nothing about this....

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