

if we would pass this bill is to stick another area of regulation, another area of government into the process that may or may not work and as a matter of fact I believe what they are basically saying is let's try it. And having served on Appropriations now for the past several weeks, looking at the growth in some of these programs on the basis of let's try it and see what is going to happen, I find that we try things and even if they don't work, we have a tendency to keep going with them and the answer to making them work better is to spend more money on them. And I am quite concerned even though the fiscal note shows a very small amount on this fiscal note of general funds and I have been assured that if we have some funds for this committee process going on that there will be cash funds from the licensees. I do have a question as to whether an industry that wants to become licensed is going to be able to be charged ahead of time for the committee setting up to find out whether they should be or not. As a matter of fact, I don't think you can do that. So I think we are going to have some funds that aren't showing up here and I would certainly be interested in finding out exactly what their thoughts are on this. I am concerned about the way the committee is going to be chosen. I am concerned about how often the committees are going to meet. Right now they are saying we are going to have eleven different areas of investigation and that probably would be...some of them would be two areas of investigation with one committee, we may only have four or five committees on this, but I would submit to you that the bill says that any time any industry or any licensure wants to talk about a change in the scope of practice, they will make application. And I believe that what will happen is that we will have ongoing committees for every area involved here and they could be meeting just year around. Now we are going to be talking about travel expenses, per diems and we are going to have to have staff because you have to have staff to have good executive or good professional support of these lay boards and lay commissions. And while I do understand that we have a real problem here as to how we determine who is going to have what scope of practice and we get involved in turf fights up on the floor, I do understand that is a problem. I am not at all convinced that this is the solution. And the argument that says, let's try it, doesn't bode very well to me to say, well, I will vote for it and we will try it and if it doesn't work, then we will think about something else. I am not going to be supporting the bill at this time,