

be dealt with. The practical effect of that would be that if the committee amendment is rescinded, or turned down rather, why then you will have whatever proposal is in LB 1 by the Governor or you can amend that, of course, however you may choose to do so and you can amend the committee amendment as well. But if the committee amendment is not amended and not adopted, then you have the Governor's suggestion. One thing for comparison as you go through, if you want to compare the appropriations by budget program for the current year, you'll need a copy of LB 1 and a copy of the committee amendment. The copies are at your desk. Sections of LB 1 relate directly to a specific amendment in...that's divisible, in the committee amendment, and I'll use an example. On the first page, Section 1 of LB 1 deals with the appropriation for the Legislative Council. If you look under the first program in the bill, under Program 122, Legislative Services, you will see the amount of \$3,711,229 that is stricken. That is the current appropriation. Besides that stricken amount you will see the number of \$3,639,892, which is underlined. That is the amount recommended by the Governor. If you wish to compare the Appropriations Committee recommendation then you have to refer to the committee amendment which is AM0625. The first amendment, and find the amount in the committee is \$3,701,695 for Program 122. You can continue to do those all the way through. So you don't need to remember that the stricken amount in the original bill is the current appropriation. The underlined amount is the Governor's recommendation and then the amendments and the committee recommendation are as I have stated. We do have at the Clerk's desk, over here with the fiscal office, or fiscal staff and it is being prepared to be sent out to you, passed out, a listing of which agencies...what it will show is which page the amendment is in the committee amendment for each agency. So if you want to know where Agency 26 is at and what is done to it, specifically you can look at that index and it will tell you. One caution, I would hope that those of you who want to make changes in the recommendations or in the Governor's bill, it's a bit tricky but I would urge that you would work with fiscal staff in the preparation of what amendments you want in order that they for sure reflect what you desire and the reason it becomes important is that you may want a 3 percent cut in a particular agency, for example, but do it in different programs than either the committee or the Governor recommended. You may not want to cut one program in an