

in legislation, but do agencies of the state change rules and regulations just as they see fit or can they only do it based on the authority given to it by the Legislature?

SENATOR COORDSEN: And you have hit upon the reason, Senator Lynch, for the necessity for this amendment. Regulation, we will take Game and Parks, for an example. Every year to adjust their hunting and fishing seasons, whatever that might be, for the calendar, they have to change their rules and regulations, which results in rather voluminous printing of new rules and regulations. The reason for this amendment is simply to provide the opportunity for, in this particular case, the Natural Resources Committee, who, I believe, would probably have those referenced to them should they so desire to take a look at them. It'd just require a notice that there will be the, as is on page 2, the various things that would be in a hearing notice, which is currently required. The amendment, the committee amendment, without that, and should the bill be enacted without the committee amendment, then the Game and Parks Commission would have to provide to the Exec Board the whole printing of the rules and regs for the changes in hunting season. Do you follow where I am coming from because...

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, I do.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...there are many instances where the Standing Committee quite probably would not want to review those rules and regulations. That is why we change, we delete the one part, and add the permissive language in the other part.

SENATOR LYNCH: If I could, could I, what concerns me is that this body...it is important for all of us on any Standing Committee to understand and know what is happening, not just when we are in session but, notwithstanding that, out of session as well. I haven't, until this legislation was introduced, been concerned with the volume of work having to be accomplished by the agencies to inform the Legislature. I think that is an important responsibility they have. It is probably also true that a lot of people don't read it if it is put out, and that is the reason for Senator Warner's previous legislation, or previous bill to suggest that it shouldn't be sent to everybody. What concerns me is what could happen. I am not quite sure if people are developing rules and regulations in any of these agencies that, in fact, are in direct contradiction, but it is possible that they could be, to what we assume and hope is the