

the Accountability to rewrite those rules and regulations.

SPEAKER BAACK: There will be some monies left in there that we have already appropriated that they will be able to use to do that, but they don't need the full amount that we appropriated.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I don't know why they would have to rewrite at all until we do have it down right and we do have this in the shape that we can approve of. I certainly supported sending the...or changing the date and delaying the date, but I don't know why we would need all the...all the additions to 587 when, indeed, they probably won't even look the same when this bill is reintroduced. I guess I wish I had spoken quicker, but I think we ought to just change the date and let the verbiage be loose and work on this bill and the old language, without going to the expense of having more rules and regulations adopted to something that we don't know will be the same next year.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Does anyone else wish to address the amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, I understand your concerns, Senator Pirsch, but I think we do that lots of time in here. We pass laws in here and we have them promulgate rules and regulations, and we end up changing those laws. And I don't think this is any different than that. I think we need to have something in place so that people know how the mechanism is going to work before they can look at even changing it. Because the way the bill was originally set up, we didn't have all of these mechanisms in place, and over the summer the Accountability looked at it, and they said they needed some of these mechanisms in place so that people understood exactly how the process was going to work, and to give them a framework on which to build some rules and regulations around. I will visit with them between now and Select File, and if they tell me they don't need any of this in place, at that point then I can come back in and I will just say let's just do the date change. But I think they need some of these things set up so that they can look at this, so that everyone that's looking at trying to comply with this will know exactly what kinds of rules and regulations that are going to be in place. And that's why I think that these things need to be put into place now. It does give them the opportunity to start promulgating rules and regulations. I don't think we will see