

have received that assurance at least from many of the electrical systems that they will work through the summer to do that. As long as I have those assurances and we are not retreating from the mandatory systems, I believe that that's good public policy to allow those people time to raise other issues and to put the bill and next year it will still be setting on Select File that if we need to make changes or to improve the bill we will do so at that time. We still come under the federal requirements, we comply with those, and I believe that the system would then be in good shape to operate. That is how the procedure I would propose to you this evening substantively what this amendment does. The first part, as we strike Section 17, we use the term "underground pipeline facility." We no longer need to use that term since we are not only using underground pipelines but there are certainly other facilities. We do need the term "gas or hazardous liquid underground pipeline facility" and we change that definition. We also talk about notice for the telephone or electric systems that they shall give notice. Currently in law right now there's a 30-day notice system when there's a relocation of a line for poles or anchors to be done. What we do is we keep the 30-day notice for line relocations only. Those are the major relocations and then we have the one-call system work for all the other requirements that the electric and the telephone companies would have. The third change is that we make these operative and this is important for January 3, 1995, not operative...well, I guess it is operative. That's when they would come into compliance by that particular date. However, the other sections would be the three calendar months after the completion of the session. Those would be the setting up of the one-call center, but we would not have the requirements to make the calls until 1995. We do some revisions because we made it mandatory rather than an optional participation. We strike the language open to all participation by any and all operators on page 4, lines 1 and 2. We also talk about operators of underground facilities shall participate. Those mandatory things are placed in. The final one at least in that subsection is the fire marshal wants to make sure that they're not going to select the vendor that actually does...receives the call and does the work. That is going to be the responsibility of the board that is established to do this. We also now require two other sections, Section 20 and 21 are going to come under the civil penalties; and these are the sections that require the operators provide information to the center with the location of the facilities. This allows and makes these operators comply