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SENATOR ROBINSON: I have another question. Does the head of an agency, let's say like the head of the Department of Health, head of the DEQ, are they subject to the same disclosure that we are? In other words, let's say the Department...the Director of the Department of Health.

SENATOR LYNCH: I don't think they are, no. But they would be, as a department head, included in this amendment.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Let me, let me...Senator Schimek, may I ask you a question? You may be getting into...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Are the heads of our, like the Department of Health, DEQ and so forth, do they have to file disclosure statements like the Legislature?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Heads of departments and deputies do, yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: They do have to. So they are under the same regulations that we are?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: As far as financial disclosure is concerned, yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. That's right. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you Mr. Speaker and members of the body, a couple of questions that I had in the back of my mind to ask, Senator Bromm brought out and that had to do, Senator Lynch, with the staff and I was concerned about that simply because that could, in fact, get down to the level that we, I'm sure, don't intend to because they really don't spend any money, they are really the people who work for somebody else and I guess we sort of discussed that. One of the things that I guess I wanted to talk about was that, first of all, I don't have any objection to this idea, Senator Schimek somewhat brought it out, I think it may be a little premature because...and I would like to see something, as you have indicated, except that it looks to me like there has to be some clean up that has to be done and I don't know if we have the time because of apparently this was put together quickly and there may be some things in there that