

## SENATE BILL 2625

### BILL RENICK/COMMENTS

This bill deletes the requirement for written permission by the Governor and DFA for travel outside the continental United States if state or federal funds are used.

It also changes shall to may for a state officer or employee to use the state designated travel agency. This is probably a good section because you can buy your own travel off the Internet cheaper sometimes than the travel agency.

I have reservations about the first part of this bill. I can see some possible opportunity for misuse and I'm also concerned about the wrong people making "economic development trips" outside the country. I'm probably just seeing ghosts.

The House passed the bill 122-0

The Senate ?

**I would reluctantly sign the bill.**

