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valid and, as Senator Wehrbein suggests, it is to cause a wider discussion of the projections that go into the third and fourth year, in particular, of our planning process. And because some of that process involves estimation of revenues, we believe it's appropriate to have the discussion between the Appropriations Committee and the Revenue Committees and make sure that we have a broader basis for understanding what the impact is in those third and fourth years within the body as a whole. So we hope that it becomes useful not only to the individual members of the committee, but becomes useful to you, to the rest of the members of the body because we should have a greater base of individuals in the body, as a whole, that have a full understanding and briefing on the impact of those...of decisions made regarding those third and fourth years in particular. It is arguably just a small change and I think...but it is, I believe, a significant one in terms of the information base and the understanding that we will have in the aggregate within the legislative body.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** We will next move to debate on the amendment. Senator Wehrbein.

**SENATOR WEHRBEIN:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I was going to quit but it was called to my attention, really where we're focusing on the out years. The Forecast Board pretty well determines our...the first biennium, that is represented in what we're talking about, is set...the revenue is set by the Forecast Board. That is set by statute. The expenditures, obviously, are set by this body via the recommendations of the Appropriations Committee. The out years, the three...third and fourth year, the next biennium, this really centers on the discussion of what this is about. And so that's where it's not as easily determined as to where it's going and so that will, obviously, be subject to intense discussion and honest difference of opinion. We'll try to resolve that in this issue but it's really the third and fourth year because...so that, especially those of you that are new, the first and second year, or the first biennium, is really determined by law what forecast we use for revenue and what expenditure levels we're doing...have been determined by this body. So the third and fourth year, second biennium out, which gets us into the sometimes hazy area of what the future beholds, it's out quite a ways, but it's an effort to bring the whole body into this