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correct, but we believe that...that the decision makers should hear the evidence from both sides if there is any evidence on the part of the appellant to hear; that the burden of proof that has been expressed by the Supreme Court in a number of cases is inappropriate to the workings, particularly of TERC, and that we would hope that they would not reimpose those conditions as additional requirements under 77-5016 as we would propose to enact it now. The committee amendments do have a couple of other subject matters in them that I think would be of importance to you. Perhaps the one that would be of some interest for you is a proposal to increase the number of commissioners in TERC from three to five. We currently have three commissioners. They are based, they are appointed from the three congressional districts, and we propose to increase that number to five, having one from each of the public service commissioners. Currently, only one member of TERC is required to be an attorney. The committee amendments would require that three members of TERC be attorneys. In addition, we would set out a process for the TERC to meet in panels of three and render decisions in that fashion with a possible appeal to the entire panel of five persons. There is currently, in that regard there is currently an authorization for one commissioner hearings. That would be struck and substituted for that one commissioner hearing proceeding is the potential for a three person commissioner hearing. The...there is an additional requirement that commissioners would have knowledge of civil and administrative procedures, due process, and evidence, and that within two years of appointment, they are required to attend a course for judges or administrative law judges. We are proposing to strike a requirement that they attend an appraisal course annually and we have left other conditions or qualifications in place. I think that, in summary, is the committee amendments. I hope I've not left out something that you think is material. There are other provisions that may or may not be of importance; for example, the Governor appoints one of the attorney members as Chair. The Chair of the commission is to be rotated every two years, and I think that about covers the issues that are in the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the committee amendments.