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by 1:00 we'll have the divisions laid out and we can discuss each one of them individually. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Chambers, you are next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what I intend to do with some of my initial amendments is to show that I've read this bill; that there are changes that need to be made. Senator Schrock, I read this so carefully that I saw that the word "canceled" is misspelled. Now, according to the British method of spelling, when you have the word "cancel" and you're going to make it past-tense or progressive or whatever you want to call it, you double the L if you add E-D, you double the L if you add I-N-G. But according to the American way of spelling it, you do not double the L. But in this bill, when they spell "canceled," sometimes they double the L, and in others they don't. So we should at least be consistent. I'm going to show that I read this bill. They talk about the director. Sometimes, in many places throughout the bill, you see just "the director." Then, in other places where it seems that they're discussing the same thing, they say, the director of the national...of the Natural Resources Commission, or whatever it is. So what I'm going to have to find out is if we have different directors of different agencies, or if every time we see "director," we're talking about the same one. And if we are, we should either say, "the Director of the Natural Resources," whatever it is, or just use the word "director." There are things in this bill that are confusing. Information is to be given when a determination is to be made about some of these appropriations, over-appropriations, and whatnot. In some places they make the term plural; throughout the rest of the bill it's singular. It is a..."the determination." I think that should be made consistent. They talk about water being used for "some beneficial purpose." Throughout the rest of the bill, which is correct, I think, it should be used for "a beneficial purpose." So I know when people have a panoramic view from here to eternity, there are some details they're going to miss that people like me, who dig and plant onions, who trim and prune rose bushes, will have to pick up so that when we get through we