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or not to introduce all of his recommended changes or whether they amend or only introduce a portion of those recommended changes. It is just an attempt to deal with one of the problems we have in the statutes and laws today, trying to eliminate obsolete outdated language, and obsolete outdated sections of the law. It won't really change anything on the books that doesn't need to be changed, and I would certainly recommend your support for the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is that it, Senator Wesely? Is that it? Senator Merz, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President and members, I would like to ask Senator Wesely a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, will you respond to a question of Senator Merz?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: I didn't catch that all and I don't think the rest of them did. It seems like there was a lot of confusion going on, but who is going to have this power and authority?

SENATOR WESELY: The Revisor of Statutes, Bruce Cutshall, would be...

SENATOR MERZ: The Revisor of Statutes.

SENATOR WESELY: ...asked just to in the process of going through and drafting legislation and doing the work he is doing now, to make sure that any time he spots obsolete language or obsolete sections of the law, he makes note of that and recommends at the end of the interim period to the Executive Board sections of the law that we no longer need on the books. The Executive Board would then have the option under this amendment to proceed and introduce a bill to eliminate those obsolete sections of the law or they could decide not to. That is their choice. The Revisor of Statutes would have the responsibility, Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: All they would be then is an advisory board?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, he would just in his capacity that he is already performing just taking the next step and doing this.