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for the first time. Before it's been carried primarily in the intent to different Appropriations bills. So it is the same process we have been using basically but it puts it altogether in one statutory framework now, and this water planning process is coordinated by the Natural Resources Commission, and they are assisted in this process by a Public Advisory Board, and the amendment really has to do with the Public Advisory Board. The Board presently is nominated by, of all people, the Legislature itself, the Executive Board of the Legislature, and then it's appointed by the NRC. And what I would do would simply have it be appointed as well as...or nominated as well as elected... or appointed by the NRC so that the Commission which has control of coordination is doing the nominating as well as the appointing since they know best the people in the area who have sufficient expertise to serve on this Board. That's the one change. And the second small change is also technical in nature. We have to date not really said when and where the Advisory Board is supposed to enter into the process to help out. Consequently, no one has been sure when they are supposed to meet, on what subject they are supposed to meet and who calls them to order, and that kind of question, so we have basically just said in the amendment that they shall meet upon request of the Natural Resources Commission, so that when the Natural Resources Commission sees a point in the process at which they could be helpful with their expertise, they will be called to comment upon the issues and the policies and the policy development. And I think this amendment is supported by Senator Kremer. I hope he will speak to it. But it's limited in scope, not a big amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members, I have talked with Senator Beutler on his proposed amendment and I do support it. We have failed in the past really to give proper guidelines. That is what the role of the Public Advisory Board shall be. We are attempting to do that here and I think this is good and proper. In fact, they themselves have been at a loss as to what their role is, and this does give them some guidelines. I do support the Beutler amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark. Do you wish to be recognized, Senator Clark?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Kremer a question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer, do you yield?