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again, Senator, why this is...why we have this and why you think it is so important because it seems like we're getting into something that we shouldn't really be into.

SENATOR BEYER: Well, Senator Schellpeper, I'm carrying it for the City of Gretna. Their attorney brought it to me and said that they thought that would solve their problem and there was other cities that could become involved with the same situation, so that is the reason that it is here.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: If they are appointed, then that person has the right to vote as long as he is appointed by the Governor if they are short one member is what you're really....

SENATOR BEYER: That's right, but only in case that there is not a quorum of regular members there.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well it seems like if you're appointed to a commission, you are appointed to make that vote. You shouldn't have some other alternate making that choice.

SENATOR BEYER: Oh, I don't disagree with that, but you know, that is what they decided would work for them so...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper, and I'll recognize Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Beyer, I just want...by the time you get to E & R or Select File, one thing is unclear to me. The person who is the alternate votes only when there is not a quorum.

SENATOR BEYER: Correct.

SENATOR CROSBY: What if you show up with...even with that person there you still don't have a quorum, you can't do business. Right?

SENATOR BEYER: That's right.

SENATOR CROSBY: That seems a little unclear to me and I just wanted to be sure because...