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education to update the knowledge that that electrician has with...to make sure it's keeping up with new systems that are being developed.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay, and I would imagine the tests would reflect the new technology and I'm trying to think personally of any quantum leaps we've had in the electricity and how it works other than really, really technical stuff that your regular licensed electrician would address and I guess I'm not going to support the bill. I'm just going to say I'm not going to support it until someone comes and explains to me better why we actually need to educate people or insist they educate themselves when they already have to pass a test to prove they have the knowledge to do the work that is then inspected and okayed. In other words, if they didn't have the knowledge, they couldn't pass the test, couldn't do the work, wouldn't be okayed. So I see a little duplication. I support the community colleges in almost everything they do. I can see this is good for them to provide a little work for some of their instructors, but I have some questions on this and until I get them answered, I won't be supporting the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Yes, I think the renewal is every two years and your license is for one year, Senator Morrissey, and the head of the electrical, Terry Carlson and that and all of them are very supportive of this, contractors and everything, that they think that continuing education is necessary. So I ask for the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Peterson. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Yeah, I would rise in support of the advancement of this bill. I think, and I can understand Senator Morrissey's concerns, but having sat as a member of the General Affairs Committee, I think that this, as I said, was supported by both labor and management. I think it's a bill that is seen, particularly by the people that are out there as practicing electricians as a further professionalization of their duties. You know, we require continuing education for a number of things, not always in state law but lots of associations, I know the Bar Association requires some continuing education and I think that this...the electricians of the state see this as a