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there, I would have a problem with it. I would want to clean that language up before I would make it a requirement that it be certified. I think that would be a very, very difficult hurdle. If you...would you agree with that, with the word "resident" in there it would be difficult to go certified?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I did vote against the amendment but not because I'm against what we're trying to do but if this is going to be a negotiating chip, I would like the certified mail requirement to be a part of whatever it is we come up with. So that's why I'm offering that, knowing that the amendment itself is going to be worked some more. But when I saw you leaving I didn't know if you would be back before this discussion was over.

SENATOR BROMM: I was just going back to see my guest.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay.

SENATOR BROMM: I'll be glad to work with you on that issue though.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't know whether in the military at this point they would say, as you were or carry on, but in any case do whatever you were getting ready to do. Members of the Legislature, I am drafting that amendment so I hope somebody will say something to give me time to get it written, otherwise we'll just have some dead space for a second or two.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Coordsen's light is next, followed by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I guess I am currently talking about the amendment as amended. Again, as I indicated to you earlier this morning, in this particular instance on what the correct legal language might be, I am certainly willing to listen to the suggestions of the members of the body who might be more expert in that matter than me. Senator Chambers alluded to we "ruralies" losing all of our eggs in any negotiating, negotiating situation, and I certainly would indicate that in this it's kind of like a dead skunk in the road where we're gathered around it with sticks but we're not going to flip it over. Senator Chambers, I would say, and not to interrupt your writing, but in those kinds of negotiations where we're in danger of losing our eggs, that's not so bad as long as we're