

involved, getting local people involved in their local areas as to what was important and how things should be done. And we have extra copies of that over here on the side, this morning, if you want to take a little time this morning to look at it while we're talking about it. But anyway, the trails coordinator position, they would be responsible for updating and developing that trails plan, maintaining inventories of trails programs, providing organizational and technical assistance to communities and regional groups who are interested in developing tourism or recreational trails for other reasons, and basically just be an overall focal point for the development of recreational trails in the state. So that's LB 554. Then the next segment of the committee amendment is LB 237, which is what we call the river assessments portion of the bill. It starts on page 17 of the committee amendments, if you would like to look at that, and goes over to the bottom of page 20 in the committee amendment. And the river assessments portion also has no fiscal note. If these people are not...

SPEAKER WITHEM: About one minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...are not able to go out and get private funds or state or federal grant money, then nothing will happen with this portion of the bill. I have...the committee members indicated that they felt much more comfortable if outside money were used for this and not...and not state money, and so that's the way we've gone. They...we...we put the mechanism in place. If it can be funded privately, fine; if it can't, then nothing will happen. But the basic structure of the task force on river assessment is shown on the bottom of page 17. It provides for 4 people from...4 from each of the 3 congressional districts, 12 people altogether. You see that it requires, in addition to that breakdown, a person from production ag, a person from ranching, a person from the business community, a person from county government, from the natural resource districts, from the municipalities, and from a couple of other...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, your time is completed.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, I understand we have a request for a division of the bill...of the committee amendments.

CLERK: Senator Schrock has provided to me, Mr. President, a