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needs to be worked out before I can make that determination. But in the committee amendments, on page 1, about line 17, where it talks about the changes that will occur on page 8, line 8.

SENATOR WESELY: Um-hum.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Policy Secretary, Policy Secretary will not come into place until after January 1st of next year, is that correct?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay. And then...so she'll be appointed by the Governor sometime between now and then, and then the Legislature will approve that appointment sometime after the first of next year.

SENATOR WESELY: Correct.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay. Is that the creation of a new position?

SENATOR WESELY: It's...right, it doesn't exist today.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, that's in addition...it's in addition to the directors of the five agencies now that will eventually be three agencies.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: But it's in addition to those directors.

SENATOR WESELY: Right, the three directors and then this Policy Secretary.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay. Is there anything in all the material that we have before us right now that talks about what that secretary will be paid?

SENATOR WESELY: I don't think there's any reference to their salary level.