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SENATOR DIERKS: But they don't come under this bill.

SENATOR STUHR: They do not come under the bill. And that's why it is...

SENATOR DIERKS: Yeah.

SENATOR STUHR: ...they're excluded in Section 2. Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. Senator Dierks, would you yield to a couple of questions please?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR BROWN: You made reference to no General Fund impact. Even if it is cash funded, do you anticipate that this bill will require the expansion of staff at the Public Service Commission?

SENATOR DIERKS: No.

SENATOR BROWN: Okay. Is this a major expansion of authority or just additional administrative duty?

SENATOR DIERKS: Most additional administrative duties.

SENATOR BROWN: Do you believe that there's any reason for constitutional protection of the activities that are in this bill?

SENATOR DIERKS: I think the statutory protection is adequate.

SENATOR BROWN: Okay. Thank you very much.

SENATOR DIERKS: Um-hum.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any further discussion of the advancement of LB 1123? Seeing none, Senator Dierks to close. The closing is waived. The question before you is the