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change in the focus of the study, and the committee amendment does that. It takes language and refocuses the task force, and you can see that listed out in the committee amendment that's there before you. It's essentially heading the same way, the idea being to try to provide, by December 15th of this year, a recommendation to the Legislature and the Governor on what we can do, state and locally, to try to ensure quality housing, but address problems with cost of housing. The one item I would point out that was a concern at the hearing that is addressed by the committee amendment that's actually significant, is the original bill called for a fiscal impact statement to be required for any local or state building code revision, land use ordinance, or any construction and design standard changes. The idea being to recognize that when you change any of your regulations on housing there is a cost, sometimes, involved, and requiring a fiscal impact statement, so people would know the cost and realize that before they decided whether or not to go forward with the change, would be valuable. There was a sense from local building officials that that was a change that was too far, too fast at this point. And so it is deleted as a requirement to be carried out by local officials, and instead is put into the study as part of the review of the task force. With that, I'd be happy to answer questions, and I'd move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Senator Maurstad would move to amend the committee amendments. (Maurstad amendment, FA458, appears on page 976 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. I've had the amendment passed out. In essence, what the amendment would do is strike Section 10 of the bill that's being amended, in lines 2 through 24 of the committee amendment, and 1 through 10. This is one of those bills, as you watch it, you would think that one would be able to be supportive. We certainly...and I think that there isn't question that there is need across the state for low income housing. How we go about addressing that concern, of course, is what the policy question...what the policy question is. To me, if you look at