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line is designed to do is to take this committee to put it into existence. Secondly, it creates a fund and then indicates how types of money may come into this fund, and...but it doesn't put any money into the fund. It creates a fund that may or may not exist into the future. And then it sets up all of these rules on how this money that we may or may not have, my guess is would not have, how that money is going to be spent. And then it sets up this Housing Code Task Force which will deal with the regulatory environment. Senator Wesely, what have I missed as far as this bill is concerned, in terms of that characterization of the bill?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS PRESIDING

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I could take a few minutes and go through that. I mean...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Well, just very briefly, where am I wrong? Just point out to me what was wrong in my characterization of the bill.

SENATOR WESELY: I didn't hear all of your characterization. But, essentially, what we're doing is setting up a trust fund...

SPEAKER WITHEM: No, what I said was we're taking a group that currently exists, already is doing work, and putting them in statute. We're creating a fund and not putting any money into it. We're setting up rules on how we're going to spend this money that doesn't exist, and we are then setting up this Code Task Force. What's wrong with that characterization of the bill?

SENATOR WESELY: We aren't...we aren't institutionalizing, we aren't putting in statute the other, the first element that you talked about.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: That is not being done. The task force is sunsetted,...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: One minute.