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Maybe just a little...little further explanation of what...what would qualify as an interview.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, one of...I think, Senator Beutler, one of the important points of an interview is that it has to also have a quorum of the group in attendance. And so, if this interview were by telephone and you had a quorum of a board and you were doing that interview with someone by phone, yes, that would be open to the press.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. I just wasn't sure what was intended, because it seemed to indicate that an interview could be conducted not only by the public body but by an agent or representative or consultant, even, and I was hoping that we wouldn't get into any problems defining what an interview might be, in certain circumstances. Maybe I'm being too...too picky, but...

SENATOR BOHLKE: I won't comment on that, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. But...but I'm...

SENATOR BOHLKE: No, I think with...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I'm interested in what...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it is helpful for the record, at least, if people know what you meant by "interview".

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's correct and, like I said, I think the important part is that that only is if there's a quorum of the group in attendance.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. There are no other lights. Senator Bohlke, would you like to close? Senator Bohlke waives closing. The motion before us is the advancement of LB 137 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.