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with regard to a standard political subdivision. I mean we...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: If you...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...continually are comparing this to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, I take it,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Um-huh.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...which is a fair comparison. And part of the question I might ask is, perhaps we've gone too far in that particular agreement also unwittingly. But as far as a political subdivision is concerned, as we commonly understand it right now,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the ultimate decisions of a county, or a municipality, or whoever, cannot be delegated to a committee, ultimately. I mean those decisions have to be made by the elected representatives. This provision seems to be without limitation in terms of the powers and duties that can be delegated to a committee. And since this is a public entity of sorts, I'm not understanding how such a broad power is desirable.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, again, Senator, if you formed a 501(c)(3) corporation, that's how you would govern it. You could create a...you could create a committee, an executive committee, a personnel committee, a property committee. And if the board gave them authority to act on their behalf, they could do it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Before we proceed, Senator Bromm would like to announce the following visitors, following guests are visiting the Legislature--Ervin and Pearl Bergt, from Schuyler, and Ron Bohaty. They are located under the north balcony, if they would stand to be recognized by the Legislature. Senator Wickersham, you are recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, Mr. President, I appreciate Senator