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need to be discussed and would be beneficial to discuss, and also some fine tuning that could be done that would hopefully improve the bill. So, with that, let me start out with my first amendment. And what that amendment does is to add, in three different places in the bill, the words "directly or indirectly". And the phrase to which it adds that language is the phrase that generally goes "in any part of a watershed that feeds into a cold water class A stream". And the problem has to do with what is meant by "watershed", what is meant by "stream", and how the feeding in process needs to be protected. A cold water class A stream may be and is, in many of the cases that are described in this bill, a segment of river. And part of the river or stream may be before it in the headwaters, and part may be after it. So the watershed of the entire stream is not relevant insofar as that watershed may be downstream from the protected segment of stream. But the watershed is relevant insofar as it may be upstream from the protected segment of stream because anything in the watershed that feeds into the nonprotected portion which is above the protected portion, will of course pass through the protected portion and affect it. So what this amendment does is to say that the watershed that is envisioned by the bill are those portions of the watershed that feed directly or indirectly into the class A...cold water class A stream. In other words, it's not just that portion of the watershed that feeds directly into the segment of stream, but it's also that portion of the watershed that feeds upstream, into the stream, because that, too, would pass through the segment that we're trying to protect. And I think that this amendment, Senator Bohlke, and Senator Schrock, is in accordance with your maps and the intent of the legislation. So I just wanted to add that amendment to make it clear as to what the department should protect. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Discussion on the Beutler amendment?
Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President and members. I rise in support of Senator Beutler's amendment. I see nothing wrong with it, and I think probably strengthens the bill, in spelling out, by statute, precisely what, as I understand, the map reflects. And so as we go through some of the other amendments though, Senator Beutler says that, you know, he offers them as