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process, as far as new facilities are concerned, and exempt them, which seems to me sensible. I thought, since we all don't know what facilities are out there particularly, that it might be possible that there were expansions in process also, and that, in the event there was an expansion in process, you would want to treat it just like a new facility that was in process and also exempt it. So actually this amendment broadens the exemption of subsection 2 to include "expansions to existing" facilities, which I would think you'd want treated like new facilities, if I'm understanding how this all works together right. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members. I have a question, and I don't know whether maybe Senator Schrock and/or Senator Beutler...and it actually has to do with the previous amendment. Maybe I'll... Senator Schrock,...may I ask Senator Schrock a question first, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock, will you yield?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Schrock, I'm back to this other amendment, the one we just did on the class A trout streams. When does a class A stream cease to be a class A stream?

SENATOR SCHROCK: The class A stream, Senator Wehrbein, has been defined, and I don't know that it ceases to become a class A stream. It's been defined by law and it's been designated by the map that we have here. And we have different designations for streams, and these are the ones that have been designated class A streams.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, what I'm concerned about is that last amendment, "directly or indirectly feeds into a cold water class A stream". Now I think we've all made the assumption that the problem could be above it. But if we...if that definition continues on down, it must continue until it exits or let's say dumps into a bigger stream, and then must cease to be one, and I just wondered if that was...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Wehrbein, the bill describes the