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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now let's go down, and we're on page 4 still, in line 19: All applications for state assistance under this act "shall be in writing and shall include a certified copy of the approving action of the governing body of the applicant describing the proposed eligible facility and the anticipated finances." Now I want to take that a bit at a time. Approving actions, it certifies...I meant "a certified copy of the approving action of the governing body", what is the governing body if we have a joint entity? Would that be the joint entity...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that constitutes the governing body?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: A joint entity would have a governing body, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, or this joint public agency.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Either one would have a governing body, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now they describe the proposed eligible facility. Would that facility have to meet the definition found on page 3, starting in line 1, which says any publicly owned convention and meeting center facility acquired or completed, or substantially reconstructed, after January 1, 1999? That is the definition they would have to meet in order to have this eligible facility...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, that's...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in their written application.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, that's subsection (5) of Section 3. Yes, that'd be the definition of an eligible facility.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now the reason, if I'm correct, that the definition does not say "constructed", well, why doesn't the definition say "constructed" after January 1, 1999? If it was constructed after 19...January 1, it doesn't qualify, does it?