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definition of best management practice, and in a definition of best management practices for a regulatory agency, they should have the discretion and the responsibility to say these are the best management practices. In the event where we have some things that may not be fully proven as best management practices and they want to suggest those, certainly I can understand wanting to have some of that flexibility. But then let's deal with that directly. Let's not do it in a kind of an open interpretation subject to various interpretations and a delusion, in my opinion, of any regulatory authority that DEQ would have by the insertion of this word in these two different places. I think it's a very straightforward amendment. The elimination of, and this is new added language, this is something that has been put into the existing statute and that I think muddies the waters, makes it less clear, makes it more difficult for DEQ, and if the intention is to make it clearer for them, make them have the opportunity for additional input, I think that can be done in a different way than doing it with suggested. I am in support of the amendment as I was in the committee discussions and think it would create better legislation, would also take away the ambiguity and the interpretations that this leaves, at least this section, and in being in the definition section, it certainly has impact on other...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...areas as well. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, as I indicated earlier, the one of two possible interpretations that clearly can come from this language, it has now been confirmed by Senator Kremer and Senator Schrock that, in fact, they do not want best management practices to be mandatory, that they want them to be just suggested. And so I must say right out that I regard that as a going back on good environmental law in a very serious sort of way, and in saying that, I move to divide the committee amendment, Mr. Speaker.