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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Don't...I'm not going to put you in the common sense area, okay? Not...okay? Just...just don't...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) I understand.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...get your hopes up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Okay. Go ahead.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Here's where...here's what I...the two issues that I believe are sticking points that are on the amendment that I have up there. One are the separation of powers issue as to who's going to run and operate this and when...how's that going to be done, and that is getting work, but it needs a little bit of discussion. Quite frankly, I would rather have the discussion on the floor, but that...that's issue one. The second one is the date when the study was done. The real problem is that the study, the issue is that we can't have the study stop or delay the work that goes forward on this wage withholding and mailing in the central wage withholdings to the central point. And my...my observation is that you can have the study running concurrently at the same time that you're moving forward with those rules and regs. I don't think that's a...I don't think that's a problem and I think that that...we can work that out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So are we going to adopt your amendment and work from there based on what you have gathered,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The other...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...just so I know what to start looking at?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We can...we can do that, or we can take what I think probably are some basic agreements and substitute with some of these massage points and do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So is that...what I'm trying to find out is, what is being done? Are we going to continue to work from your amendment, or at some point will that and the Brown amendment be withdrawn and we will have something different from both of them?