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amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Members, we will stand at ease.

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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Microphone malfunction) ...order.
Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, oops, I pressed the wrong button,
Mr. President. Senator Kristensen, I understand, Senator, that
you'd like to withdraw AM1786 at this time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, Mr. Clerk, I would like to withdraw
that amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Kristensen would move to amend with AM1797,
Mr. President. (See pages 2111-2112 of the Legislative
Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen, you're recognized to
open on your amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, thank
you for your patience. This I believe to be the amendment that
will put the bill in the shape that at least what I had spoke
earlier and what I had talked to Senator Chambers when he
questioned about in what form or fashion did we want the bill to
be in at this point so we could move on and examine if it's good
policy. I realize that there are people outside of this body
who are looking for this amendment. I'll try to have this
amendment copied and put some copies available, but it is
AM1797. It does the following things. The same concepts that
we had earlier in terms of the definitions, there's a couple of
definition changes, but they are not substantial. Section 2
talks about the selection of the entity or person or state
officer who will actually be carrying out and running the SDU,
the State Disbursement Unit. Before we had put in that the
Legislature was going to make that selection, the issues of
separation of powers came forward, and so what we have here is