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SENATOR BROMM: By the amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. But I think bottom line is, DEQ has a lot of latitude to look at it on a case-by-case basis. We also broaden, Senator, for your information, because it relates to this, on page 20...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...of AM7143...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: If you would, Senator Beutler, go ahead and finish that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: On page 20, you'll see new language there, referencing the modification of...

SENATOR BROMM: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...application process, giving DEQ the power to modify that process with regard to existing facilities. The amendment changes that to "application and permitting" process. So I think that provision would give them authority, along with Section 11, to look at a lot of things with regard to existing facilities, but also to make the necessary kinds of exceptions for existing facilities where the practicalities of the situation indicate that...and equities of the situation indicate that that should probably happen.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. Thank you very much for the explanation. And I am trying to review the amendment, and if I have any other questions, hopefully I'll be able to speak to one of the senators that authored it. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the amendment? Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close on the amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think that pretty much discusses the amendment, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.