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the committee discussed this and decided that this would probably also be very beneficial. With that, I would be happy to try to answer questions.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. For discussion on the committee amendment, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Schimek, it just struck me, as I was looking this over, personnel issues may...would you ask...may I ask Senator Schimek a question?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: What personnel is this that could be subject to this? Is this zoning personnel? Is this city administration personnel?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, this...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I am not clear on how this...what's the definition supposed to be.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I think any personnel that the city would have the ability to hire and fire, and what this would say is that somebody on the city council, for instance, couldn't...there wouldn't be a referendum on the personnel issue itself. If the city, the elected body, made a decision then you couldn't...about the hiring or firing of somebody, for instance, let's say it's a police chief or somebody like that, then there couldn't be a referendum on whether that person should have been hired or fired.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Janssen, committee amendments.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Senator Schimek, could I ask you a few