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SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's simply a grammatical change.

SENATOR DIERKS: Ah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It improves it grammatically.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay. Then I'd like to ask Senator Baker a question, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Baker, would you yield?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: On page 4, the...the end of the new language on line 13...actually, it begins on line 12: "If the board determines not to offer the tract of land for sale, the offering price and legal description of the tract of land shall be included in an annual report to the Legislature." What is the purpose of that?

SENATOR BAKER: Accountability back to the Legislature.

SENATOR DIERKS: Is there...earlier in that section you talk about the ability of the board to sell this land within 60 days after a request. Could you go over that for me a little bit, please?

SENATOR BAKER: No, I think it's within 60 days after receipt, the board shall determine whether or not to offer it for the tract it's...at public auction, and then I think once it decides to offer it at public auction they have to sell it within 120 days.

SENATOR DIERKS: Hundred and twenty days. Okay, and what...what starts this action in the first place?

SENATOR BAKER: Could be several factors. It could be a person...a current leaseholder could request it. That's the only person that can put the lease...or the land up for sale before the expiration of the lease and, of course, upon expiration of the lease then anyone could request it be put up for sale, or it could be on the initiative of the board also.