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are the substantive changes that are within the committee amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have an amendment to the committee amendments by Senator Don Pederson, but Senator Pederson is excused. (AM2881, Legislative Journal page 1093.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Is there anyone authorized to handle the amendment on Senator Pederson's behalf? Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Is this AM2881?

CLERK: AM2881, yes, sir.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Okay. I am authorized to handle that, but I am getting up to speed here so bear with me. The amendment says, on page 5, line 21, after "trust" insert "as provided in Section 8...81-8,239.01." AM2881 is some clarifying language to Section 4, subsection (6), that was brought to Senator Pederson's attention after the committee amendment was printed. Current statute 81-8,239.01 provides for the Risk Management and State Claims Division of the Department of Administrative Services to be the exclusive negotiating and contracting agency to purchase insurance or risk management services...or risk management services that are entered into on behalf of the state and in the best interest of the state. Although I believe they would have referenced this specific statute anyway, I decided in certainty...it certainly wouldn't hurt anything to cite the statute and insert the language, "as provided in Section 81-8,239.01," to relieve any concerns that the Department of Administrative Services may have. I ask for your support in advancing this clarifying language. And this is from Senator Pederson's staff and I'm not quite sure what I read there, I must be honest about that. So...(laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, are you completed with the amendment?