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director, being the director of research, would prepare the plans in accordance with the guidelines and instructions of the task force. This is not to say, I want to make this perfectly clear, that any single member cannot suggest a plan, because they absolutely have the right to do that, and that is...has been included in any of our discussions, that is in the resolution, that is our right to do that, without any question. Upon completion of the plans by the director, as suggested by the task force, these plans would be made public, the task force would hold a public hearing and at least a public hearing in each of the three congressional districts and report back to the Legislature with the transcript of the testimony received at those hearings and deliver it to the committee, whatever committee this is reference to, which I don't dictate and suggest what committee that would be, but a committee of the Legislature, which would in turn hold a public hearing in our normal process on the proposed boundary line bills. The committee then would process the proposed bills, as we would any other bill on the floor of the Legislature. Amendments could be offered, but we would have had at least this process in place up to that point in time. The task force would adopt the procedural and substantive guidelines, some of these we have to follow the law, some we have some discretion on, but that's why I think it's important to have a representative...a task force who represents all parts of the state, both as a representation of all political parties, as well as hopefully gender and will be a balanced task force. I'll be glad to...I'll be glad to answer questions. And again, I'll open this up, of course, for discussion and amendments, if there are any. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Mr. Speaker (sic).

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schimek would move to amend the resolution. Senator Schimek, AM3344. (Legislative Journal page 1653.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on AM3344.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of