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simply died for lack of time. So I would ask that you adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. You heard the opening on the committee amendments. Open for discussion on those amendments, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback. Senator Baker, just one quick question. And I'm really just trying to educate myself here. When it says the members of the commission may participate by telephone or video conference, to participate by telephone, does that language in and of itself...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...indicate the ability of the person on the telephone to hear everything else that's going on at the meeting?

SENATOR BAKER: I...that's my interpretation, yes. Those that I've participated in, conference calls, I can hear everyone.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But just saying participating by telephone call, as such, doesn't mean that, does it?

SENATOR BAKER: No, it doesn't. That's an interesting point.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And video conference, though, does mean that, doesn't it? Isn't a video conference, by its nature,...

SENATOR BAKER: It's a two-way interactive...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...an open mike at both ends?

SENATOR BAKER: Those that I've participated in. And I have participated in...I guess heard...was a public service commission meeting. Interactive, and not just audio, but video also.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you. I was just trying to clarify what that meant.