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that the committee wanted to do, was to have fewer exemptions. We wanted to have more accountability for more agencies. And that's why there were fewer exemptions. And LB 626, as currently drafted, does not address the needs assessment process. That's something that is left out of the bill and that is in the Executive Order. And it's in the Executive Order making reference to the Governor's People Resource Management Guide. And I have copies of that if anybody is interested. That's one thing that at some point I am interested in having as part of the bill, and as an amendment. So LB 626 also, as currently drafted, requires the materiel division to be the central repository for all contracts for services. That's an issue that Lori McClurg had a concern with, and that I agreed we could change, that all of those contracts didn't necessarily need to be housed in her office. But it was important that we know where those actual contracts are, so that if we wanted to look at them, we know how to access them; rather than the way it is now, where we don't know and don't necessarily even know that they exist. So we have, I think, reached agreement on that. And I'm willing to change that portion of the bill. And there was concern about...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...getting everything done in a timely fashion. And so where the E clause is on the bill, I'm also agreeable to removing the E clause. So I have been working, and I appreciate that Lori McClurg has been willing to work on the bill, and that we have been discussing it. Unfortunately, some of that discussion...we had lots of people working on it, which I appreciate. But we, from the administration's point of view, seem to get a little farther apart. I think you will hear this morning...and this is the point to listen up to...have reached agreement with the administration. Senator Schimek will introduce the committee amendment. Then I have some amendments. I will withdraw those amendments. Senator Schimek will withdraw the...we will...we can't withdraw; we'll have to vote down the committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.