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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So, Senator Brown, what I would say, in order to avoid confusion, I would think commonsense would say we stay where we're at until we know what new standards would be, and then I would be willing to change that, if that would be the proper course of action. Because it would be confusing not...and I'm not sure whether there's a change in these areas or whether there isn't in audit standards. You may know more about that than I do, but...you may have your time back.

SENATOR BROWN: Yes. Thank you. I support the amendment. I do think that there are some issues that are going to be posed by the new standards if they remain in approximately the same form that they are in the exposure draft. Currently, we have three different areas within standards: financial, financial-related, and performance. We have defined fairly clearly in the previous work we did on this bill on General File that performance is the policy piece and that is within our purview, but the other two areas are going to change a little bit and we're going to have financial and an area called, at least as the exposure draft is now, attestation engagements, which is, from what I can tell, the management tool piece. It is the piece that is instigated by the agency for their own purposes. There are some aspects within that of performance and I, prior to the Wehrbein amendment, had an amendment where I was hoping to define the parameters of attestation engagements and our role in those and the Auditor's role. But because we are adopting...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...the ..or proposed...if we adopt the Wehrbein amendment, I don't believe that we need to deal with this issue at this time, but we will probably have to deal with it in the future. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I rise in support of the Wehrbein amendment. We did approve an amendment on General File. I spoke in support of the Brown amendment and, in fact, I must stand to correct the record, because we were talking about government standards as they were