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SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler, under the original language of the bill, the commission or the board can make a determination as to whether a permit will be issued, subject to such conditions as are identified by the commission. So could you just explain to me how your amendment, the intent of your amendment, changes that prerogative of the board right now under the bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't think it changes that, Senator. I think what it does is to simply ensure for all of us that all of the conditions that it's...that are within their power to set can be set based upon information, and I think we would all want that; and that if there is any question that is legitimately within the purvey (sic) of the county board on this issue of conditional permits, that they ought to have whatever information they need to intelligently resolve the issue. And so it doesn't change the language about being subject to the conditions. It just ensures them that they can obtain the information they need to properly ascertain the appropriate conditions.

SPEAKER BROMM: Well, let me ask another question. And I don't know if this is particularly relevant to your amendment, but it is to the overall idea, I think, of the role of the county zoning board versus the role of our own DEQ. If the county board were to ask for information and say, oh, we will issue a permit providing that you construct two...

SENATOR BEUTLER: The permit you're talking about is the special use...or, the conditional use? Or special...?

SPEAKER BROMM: Conditional use permit. Providing that you construct two lagoons, three acres each. And they go to the DEQ, and the DEQ says, based on the capacity, the soil, so on, so forth, one lagoon of three acres will handle the waste. Does...do you think that a county preempts the DEQ in that regard? Or does the DEQ...should the DEQ standard apply as far as how many lagoons you should have to construct? What is your...I know you've worked in that area a lot. What do you