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forthcoming. And this amendment clarifies that the counties have the right to ask for whatever measure of information is required. Can they go on forever? No, because the language in here says it has to be done in a timely manner. If somebody wants to tie that down to a certain number of days, that could be done. But, yes, they can ask for information, and they should ask for information. They should be clear that whatever the people of the county have asked them to look at in terms of environmental protections, that that's what they look at. That's their job. That's their duty. And this amendment simply provides that they will have the information available to them to do their duty. And I think if we can get this amendment on, that everybody is going to feel a lot more comfortable with this bill, because we will have clarified what its purpose is, and that is to provide a mechanism by which the information is obtained up front, before the DEQ application, so that after the DEQ application you don't have to come back in and face another county determination. And with this amendment, that can be done. In fact, I think with this amendment, that is the most likely way that this will be done objectively and in good faith. So I would encourage you to adopt it. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing on AM1200. The question is the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President...Madam President, excuse me, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The amendment is adopted. We now are back on discussion on the committee amendment. Senator Cudaback, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, at times I guess you just speak because you think you should. This morning, a number of people spoke. Almost everybody on the floor, it seems like, had their opinion, or wanted to make their voices known. I guess on a bill like this here, your constituents want you to talk, or say something, so they know where you stand at least.