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line 12, that indicates that consideration of a suggestion shall begin...dah dah dah...when they present a qualifying suggestion. And the fundamental question, I guess, is, what is a qualifying suggestion? And it might relate to their ability to make rules and regulations up above. But that's what I wanted to perhaps guard against. That is, I guess my first question would be, does "qualifying suggestion" mean whatever DAS says qualifies by rules and regs? Or is it a reference to Section 3 down below, that has some limitations on the types of suggestions that would be eligible? If you meet...if you're not excluded by the language in 81-1354, down there at the bottom, is it then a qualified suggestion, by virtue of not being blocked by that Provision?

SENATOR CUDABACK:    Would you res...?

SENATOR BEUTLER:      Or can DAS further qualify it by rule...by their power to make rules and regulations above?

SENATOR CUDABACK:    Would you respond, Senator Schimek?

SENATOR SCHIMEK:    Senator Beutler, I'm not certain that I can respond adequately to your question. I believe that qualifying means that this is not a suggestion that has already been implemented...

SENATOR BEUTLER:    So that's one of the criteria down...

SENATOR SCHIMEK:    ...by an agency.    Yes.    But as to further details, I can't provide any at this point.

SENATOR BEUTLER:    Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:    But I would be happy to try to do that at a later time.

SENATOR BEUTLER:    That would be fine. I...but I would like to know that they cannot make further rules and regulations, further narrowing or limiting what is a qualifying suggestion, beyond those things identified in Section 3 of the amendment. And further, I guess I'd like to know what one part of this