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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...to all of the permits, the special use permits no matter what they were for. So one of the factors that we need to look at in adopting this amendment is what that costs and how that's going to impact those counties. Since my time is nearly up, I'll press my light for some other comments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, Senator Bromm, let me say in opening that I appreciate the difficulty you're probably having on this bill, both in terms of it dealing with an intricate process and being a kind of process bill of sorts, and trying to deal with that in the context of two very strong feeling groups who are on both sides of this issue. And I must admit to some uncertainty with regard to assessing the impact of some of the changes that you're making. And I want to be careful about understanding what you're trying to do and understanding the dimensions of some of the words in the amendment. So if I could, I'd like to start out by just having a dialogue with you and mostly inviting you to comment on some of the language of the bill. And feel free to reiterate some of the things you've said before. I was off the floor for a considerable period of time. I have taken note of the comment of some of my colleagues and the questions, and those were some clarifications that were in my mind also. But I wanted to focus, first of all, on the change...some of the changes you made to the language that was introduced into the bill on General File. And I'm focusing now on the sentence that starts on line 13 and ends on line 16, which says: The commission or the board may request and review, prior to making a final determination of the special conditions or requirements to be imposed, reasonable information, that's a new...that's a changed word, reasonable information relevant to the conditional use or special exception. And I suppose the word "reasonable" has to be considered in all of its possible contexts, but there are a