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the first time is the adjustment in the code of ethics required in order to have an adjustment in salaries. You're probably asking yourself why am I taking all this time to explain this...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...if the committee amendment takes out the ethics function of the commission, and the reason is simply this; that I want to have a further conversation with you on this subject, but I'm not...I don't want to have that conversation on General File. I hope that you will adopt the committee amendment and advance the commission idea to Select File. And at that time then I'd like to have a conversation with you about two things: about the possibility of reinserting the ethics portion, because I honestly and strongly believe that that is the thing that will get the voters over the hump. I think that's what make...I think that can make this work and for the first time in our history we would get this out of our constitution. And secondly, I want to have the conversation on...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Visitors introduced.) On with Exec Board committee amendments offered by Chairman Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mister...will you turn me on? There, thank you. (Laugh)

SENATOR CUDABACK: You are on.

SENATOR ENGEL: You have. (Laugh) Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'd like to yield the first part of my opening to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Advancing age causes a person to be turned on rather easily, doesn't it, Senator? Thank you. Thank you for the time. Just to finish the remark, on Select File, should you see fit to advance this in the simple form, I want to have the ethics commission conversation again. But secondly, and maybe