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Quality Monitoring Advisory Committee to the Natural Resources Committee. And with that, Mr. President, I would yield the rest of my time, so that I can introduce the committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. There are committee amendments, as stated. Senator Schimek, as Chairperson of the committee, you're recognized to open on AM2517.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment is very simple. It restores the Economic Development Commission, and does not eliminate it through this bill. The reason we put it on the list in the first place is because in the responses we were getting back it...we were told that nothing much was happening and the Economic Development Commission really wasn't doing much. So we tried to contact several people, finally decided that we weren't getting much of an answer, and we did put it on the...we did include it in the original bill. Subsequent to that, we had input from the director. He told us he really wanted this commission to stay. And, yes, it hadn't been very productive lately, but he had some things in mind for it. So the committee took it out of the bill. And that's the committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. We're now open for discussion. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I have a question of Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you respond?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Senator Schimek, I read the one-liner of LB 940, it says we're eliminating certain boards, commissions, committees, task force, and teams. And earlier you said that you reviewed the productivity of some of these, and if they weren't productive you are advocating eliminating them. The