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sections that have similar intent language. I don't know why we need that. But I know how to account for it--the piecemeal approach. When a bill was brought to add further "bunglesomeness" to the water law, that bill apparently carried intent language. It is so similar to intent language existing other places that perhaps that language was copied. As I read through this bill, there is the word "director" written with a lowercase "d." Then they talk about the director of the Natural Resources something or other. What I am going to have to try to have made clear to me is if there is only one entity having a director that is involved in this water legislation. And if that is the case, I think we ought to harmonize the method, or at least make consistent the way we're going to refer to that person. If you are reading a section of statute and you see the word "director" with a lowercase "d," then you see director of such and such an entity, you're entitled to believe that you're talking about two different directors. So if you're somewhat like me, you will follow that lowercase "d" by going backward until you come to some entity of which that person is the director. But not every section that comprises a portion of this bill is complete to the extent of mentioning the entity of which this person is the director. So you just see the term, the director this, the director that; then at other places they name the entity. So I would like to ask Senator Schrock a question. And he might not be able to answer it just yet.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, when this bill, LB 962, refers to "director," which director are we referring to? Or are there several directors of different agencies or entities involved, if you know the answer off the top of your head?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Most times in the bill when it refers to the director, we're talking about the director of the Department of Natural Resources.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there any other director you can think of, and I'm not holding you to this, who might be involved in what we're talking about in this...