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think it's too burdensome, right?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, essentially,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: You're taking us out of the process, for one thing.

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, there's a threshold in here, and that threshold is talked about as \$80,000 or, as Senator Tyson mentioned, a building occupied with over 20 individuals, over 35-foot high, so on and so forth. And certainly, anything above that should have that seal. And so there's a threshold there. Mainly, residential homes, unless they're extremely large, would not have to have this seal. However, if you're talking about something substantially larger than that, something that has a number of individuals in it, then they do come down to that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: And so we're allowing, as far as I'm concerned, the engineers and architects prerogative to make rules decisions above that threshold that we have there.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR JENSEN: And below that, construction can continue as it has to date.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm going to have to continue next time. But just one...

SENATOR JENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...last question on this time around. Under the negotiated rule-making process, the board or the agency itself has a member on the committee that tries to reach a consensus. And in the end, the agency has to approve anyway of the change. Is that right?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct. That's what it says in statute.