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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And I have another question or two when I come back. Thank you, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Jensen a few questions. And then I may have to ask Senator Tyson. But I'll start with Senator Jensen, because it's the committee amendment. Senator, what is...basically, is different between the committee amendment and the green copy of the bill?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you yield?

SENATOR JENSEN: We included an amendment in there, LB 1069, at the request of...well, it was a bill that we brought in as an amendment at the request of the Engineers and Architects, that talked about licensing of individuals who...oh, what is the term that is mentioned in there?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it doesn't change substantially the thrust of the green...that's what I wanted to get at.

SENATOR JENSEN: No. No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I don't...okay. Here's my next question. I see in several places the language "Such exemption may be increased by rule and regulation of the board adopted pursuant to the Negotiated Rulemaking Act." That kind of language doesn't exist in the statutes that deal with engineers and architects, does it?

SENATOR JENSEN: Not to my knowledge, where it says "increase."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so...and because that's here and I see it in several places, that is the only change that might occur of any substance in several places in the bill. So what I would ask is this. When we give a board or agency rule-making authority, the Legislature has to provide guidelines so it's