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And I'll let Senator Beutler, who brought this to my attention, but put my name first on the amendment, so I'm going to let Senator Beutler defend his work too. But I do support it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Two clarifications, it's not on your gadget, not because it wasn't offered on your gadgets but because, apparently, the gadget isn't working properly. Is that correct, Senator Cudaback?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, that is not your fault, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Technologies.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I did want to read the amendment and read the sentence so that you know exactly what it says. But in your green copy, it is inserted on page 2, line 12, and where it says that a member of the Legislative Council can have access to this information, it's changed to read to the Performance Audit Committee in the course of the committee's official duties. And the reason that's done is because if you look at 50-401 under Legislative Council, every member of this Legislature is a member of the Legislative Council. And I think what was intended here and the reason that we're clarifying is that the information is not to go to every member of the Legislature or just to any member of the Legislature but to the Performance Audit Committee because there is a group in the Legislature that's doing the work in conjunction with the auditor that requires this bill in the first instance. So that's all it does. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. And I apologize if I implied it was your fault that it didn't show up. Further discussion on AM3070. There are no lights on. Who gets to...Senator Wehrbein waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of...I'm sorry.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, I wanted to say something.