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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Maxwell, on the amendment.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Jensen yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you yield to a question from Senator Maxwell?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you, Senator Jensen. I want to pick up on Senator Johnson's point about oversight, actually just a quick observation. You must feel like someone who has just about reached the top of Mt. Everest and I'm not going to slow you down here, just one quick question, though. I also serve on the Health Committee, and the last I heard of these negotiations, this extra approval loop was possibly going to run through the Health Committee. But I see now in the amendment it's going to go through the Executive Board. I'm just curious why the decision was made to settle on the Exec Board.

SENATOR JENSEN: That's part of those negotiations, Senator, that goes on. Yes, I really...it was my desire that the Health Committee would be the one to who approval would be given. They wanted the Exec Board and those...that was one of those things that I agreed to. I really do feel that once we get down to 20 percent, there will be a process that will take place that will ensure the final determination. But with that, that was a negotiating item.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Okay. Thank you, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: All right.

SENATOR MAXWELL: So it was part of the give and take of negotiation. I can understand that. There's logic to that. The Exec Board is, in a sense, our Board of Directors here, so it is a leadership body representing the Legislature. So it's not at all a deal breaker for me. I was just curious about the