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discussing it, and I appreciate both of their involvement and their support. Jody Gittins, Senator Schrock and the committee's staff, put in as many hours as most people and that's saying a lot, because this has been very time-consuming. So I thank Senator Schrock and I also thank Jody. Most of all, I want to thank Kate Allen on my staff, who spent as much time and probably more than anybody in understanding the federal NPDES permit information, which she already had a grip on, but combining it into the state system is not necessarily that easy. And when you think you understand it, you find out there's more to it than what you thought. So we're being required to implement a federal Clean Water Act program with what we're doing and that presents some challenges. I think we've got some things here, and I appreciate a lot of time that a lot of people have put in to try to make it work. I know everybody would rather move on, so I do want to have my thanks on the record, and I do support this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. On with discussion, Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Schrock, I would like to ask you one question, if I could, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, would you yield?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I will try and respond.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: In your comments of the statement that you made in your lengthy report there, the comment period from the time the construction permit is given till they can start the construction, that 110 days, is that the same as it had been, or is that lengthened or shortened, or where is that at?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator, it is just a little bit longer, and I forget what it was before.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Wasn't it a 30-day period prior to that?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I think the whole process was 90 days before.