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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...designate certain properties. I'm sorry?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's okay. I'll...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...continue when my light is recognized. Thank you.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, an amendment, please.

CLERK: Senator Landis would move to amend the committee amendments. (AM0518, Legislative Journal page 587.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. One of the virtues of being on public access TV, or whatever, is that people can see what you're doing. And in fact, this bill was being watched by the TERC commission. And our former colleague and good friend Bob Wickersham said, ah, you know, we need to be able to make sure that the appeal process to TERC is well done and crafted appropriately. So in fact he suggested to George this amendment. The reason is, that base value that's set is subject to appeal. And if it was subject to appeal, first you'd want it to go to TERC or to how that appeal would be set. But secondly, that length of time into that appeal would run afoul of the deadlines that are in the bill. So this very short, modest amendment that inserts "or as finally determined if appealed," because those are the only words that are added, means that the time lines essentially begin running not just when the value is affixed, but when the value is affixed and the appeal process is completed, so you have a final value. It's a way to make sure