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because we need to do that, and make sure that everybody agrees with that, and then, you know, then take up the Flood amendment. Because what if people like the committee amendment and they don't like the Flood amendment, or vice versa? I think we...the Flood amendment takes the committee amendment into account. So I think we should have a straight up vote on the committee amendment. That's my thinking at this time.

SENATOR BROWN: Okay. Would you yield to one more question? But the issue that has been posed by Senator Beutler deals with both the committee amendment and the potential Flood amendment?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR BROWN: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Schimek, you're...you may continue, Senator Schimek. Your light is next, if you wish to.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I guess I would like to turn my time over to Senator Beutler, who I think had questions. And I guess I would like to have him have some more time. I had my light on only in case I needed it, Senator Beutler, and at this point I don't think I do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Senator Flood, let me pursue just a little bit longer this storm water sewer drainage. As Senator Chambers so humorously pointed out, you do have flood control in there. How does flood control differ from storm water drainage control?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Well, I can see, obviously, where you'd see a similarity on their face. But I...when I think of flood control, I see it much differently than I see drainage problems. A lot of times, especially up in the more hilly country of Cedar County, they have drainage issues that don't cause floods, but