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believe all of those are regulated. We really aren't even getting close to having any kind of control, Senator Stuthman. This isn't hardly a step even in that direction. It just brings the sound science, and it brings one representative of those people that are most directly impacted. And this is not nearly what I've proposed in the past, and not nearly what was objected to. To my awareness, there's no organized opposition, at this point, against these two minor changes. And I see that they are that, very minor changes. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Further discussion. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the I do stand in support of AMO885, the amendment, and also the committee amendment, AM0794, and also the bill. believe that Senator Preister brought this bill to us in good faith. And we acted as a compromise. And he did suggest, as he brought the bill, to add a public environmental health professional and a biologist. The committee decided to adopt one of those. And then also...and that would be the new member. And then to change the public at large to the minority or low-income population. And we did have quite a discussion on And we did have quite a discussion on trying to sort of target the low-income, decided that would be very difficult to define, and so went with the minority. Just a couple questions to Senator Preister. How many bills have you probably brought to our committee in...you know, in regards to this issue?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, would you respond?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, I will. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Stuhr. I have brought at least two bills to make major changes to the Environmental Quality Council over the last eight years. I've also introduced a number of amendments on the floor to make those changes, as well. So this is an issue I've been working on for at least the last eight years.

SENATOR STUHR: And do you...if you'll respond, Senator Preister, do you see that, just for the record, that you'll be proposing another bill next year, I've heard some concern then,