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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Next speaker will be Senator Synowiecki. Senator Synowiecki, did you wish to address the body?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. I think...I support the bill. I voted for it in committee. But I think for the record there needs to be, for the record, a correction to the committee statement. It's my recollection, and I checked with Senator Pahls and he is in agreement as well, is that the Department of Administrative Services did testify in a neutral capacity, not as a proponent. So I think it's important that the record reflect correctly the Department of Administrative Services' position, and that position indeed was in a neutral capacity, if I am...if I recall correctly, and I can be...if the Chairman wants to correct that. But it's my recollection it was in a neutral capacity. And much of the concern echoed by the Department of Administrative Services is those that are shared by Senator Schimek and what she mentioned. So I think it's important that, as a record, we know that it's corrected and that everyone is under the correct guidance in terms of the committee statement that Lori McClurg, with the Department of Administrative Services, did indeed testify in a neutral capacity and spoke to many of the issues that Senator Schimek is bringing up here during this discussion. I'll give the rest of my time, should he want it, to our Chairman, Senator Pederson, if he wants to confirm that my...if he wants to confirm my recollection relative to the committee hearing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Pederson, did you wish to use some of Senator Synowiecki's time?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Sure. I haven't had many opportunities to speak today, so I want to take this one. (Laughter) But, yes, Senator Synowiecki has a good memory. And one of the questions that you may have is, why do these people still serve as inspectors when they are underpaid? And it's...I think we could ask that same thing in this body--why do we serve here when we know we are being underpaid? And that is because we are doing a service, and they believe they are doing a service. I think we have come up with an equitable process and I do not believe that this will cause a run on the ship. I think this will simply