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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Burling, would you yield?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I feel like I'm in danger of misrepresenting your bill, but let me just ask you about the relationship between Section 3 and your amendment. It says that the commission shall select this executive committee and that the director of Economic Development will be on the executive committee. Now I don't see anywhere in your amendment, or am I missing it, where the director of Economic Development is even, is even appointed to the commission.

SENATOR BURLING: Okay, Senator Beutler, the committee amendment replaces the bill, and they took out the executive committee.

SENATOR BEUTLER: They took out the executive committee altogether?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes, yes, uh-huh. So you need to refer to the committee amendment, because that becomes the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So there is a correlation between the identification of the members appointed and the committee amendment, and the Executive Board has been eliminated altogether by the committee amendment, then?

SENATOR BURLING: No, the Executive Board in the committee amendment, they still appoint the eight senators, in the committee amendment. And then my amendment, AM1099, gave the Governor authority to appoint the other seven.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so you're...

SENATOR BURLING: That's where we're at now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You're replacing Section 2 of the committee amendment?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, I don't have that right in front of me, but the committee amendment became the bill.