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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you yield to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Beutler, what is the difference between a governmental and a political subdivision? And I'm looking at lines 17 and 18.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I think that's cautionary language, just in...if you look throughout our statutes, sometimes it says political subdivisions, sometimes it says governmental subdivisions, and frankly, I've never been able to figure out that there's any difference between the two.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you...

SENATOR BEUTLER: But because it's used differently in different places, I think the drafters wanted to be clear that any political subdivision, anything we normally talk about as a political subdivision of the state, would be included.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who were the drafters?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, at...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't mean every one.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I meant, were these...was there a collection of people representing various interests who got together and...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure, started...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...commissioned a lawyer or somebody to (inaudible)...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right, it started out with the community foundation itself, who is...