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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schrock, let me be sure I understand the different parts of the amendment first. As I understand what you have here, you have Section 17, and that deals with taking authority away from the county officials, and then you have Section 18, which is a completely separate part. Is that accurate so far?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, do you...

SENATOR BEUTLER: He shakes his head yes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, you're accurate.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And then you have Section 19, which again is a completely separate part of the amendment, and constitutes Senator Preister's bill; is that right?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. I want us to start first with Section 18, which precedes Senator Preister's section, and which starts in the middle of page 2. Was Section 18 a bill?

SENATOR SCHROCK: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So Section 18 hasn't had a public hearing?

SENATOR SCHROCK: You're correct, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, and what is the purpose of Section 18? I'm trying to understand what it changes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: All right, okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What are we going from? I don't see anything repealed or modified, but...

SENATOR SCHROCK: It eliminates a duplication process, so they don't have to file their plans twice. They only have to do it once.