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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who will determine whether or not visibility will be affected, or there might be some other substantive reason why such a sign or signs ought not be placed? Would it all be up to the county, without any "overseership" or...?

SENATOR ERDMAN: The standard is, is that the local authorities would have the opportunity, as long as it doesn't violate...or doesn't impair the visibility for the road. And so they would likely be willing to work the department to make sure that those circumstances don't happen. But as far as the actual location, these signs are already there; it's just a matter of where they're placed within that intersection.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you, Senator Erdman. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Erdman, a couple of questions, if I may.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, would you yield?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: First, local authorities--is "local authorities" defined elsewhere in the bill or in the statutes?

SENATOR ERDMAN: It's my understanding, Senator Beutler, that is the term used under this section to reflect those entities that would be responsible for this authority, so it is a recognized term. I don't have the...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm sorry. I didn't understand you. Local authorities is used currently to define what?

SENATOR ERDMAN: The entities that would have this responsibility for naming these roads, and so...

SENATOR BEUTLER: For maintaining other roads?