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property to be done by a technician and those test results being compared to the statewide standard by the local health department, who can either release the property for habitation when the standards are met. The local health departments will be able to set a fee to cover the direct costs for the monitoring program. Meth labs are a unique clean-up problem. They do not rise to a level that meets the federal definition of hazardous material waste, so DEQ doesn't get involved unless there are violations of the clean air, water, and soil regulations, yet the chemical used in such labs, mixed together and heated, are certainly hazardous and need to be handled with care. There is some concern on the part of the apartment and commercial property owners about determining which portion of the property needs to be shut down and cleaned, and the cost of timeliness of action. One of my amendments addresses their concern. Of course, the specifics will be in rules and regulation, and I intend to closely follow that process, and I'm sure they will. I'd like to thank the members and the staff of Health and Human Service Committee for their work on the bill, especially Jeff Santema, who's been an extraordinary help on this, and for the unified support for advancing this bill. I do support all the committee amendments, and I have two amendments of my own, all of which I support. Thank you for your time in listening to this, and I'll try to answer any questions you may have.

SENATOR BOURNE PRESIDING

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. There are committee amendments. To open on those, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The committee amendment, AM2566, becomes the bill. Amendment still retains the original intent and substantive provisions of the bill as introduced, and as Senator Aguilar said, he is supportive of the amendment. There will also be a technical amendment to the committee amendment, and the committee amendment does several things. The amendment defines terms; it revises definitions in the bill, as introduced; it adds the definition for the department, referring to the Department of Health and Human Services, Regulation and