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the fact the state has an Auditor. I'd like to see us all work together and share expertise.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I agree with you completely, and I hope the body will recall that we also put in place some cooperative provisions. We have provisions that indicate that if the Auditor of Public Accounts, for example, wants to do a performance audit, they can simply send us a letter and we can say, okay, do it, and the Auditor can be doing some audits also. Also, there's a cooperative provision for doing audits together. We hope to learn from the Auditor of Public Accounts and I hope and I'm confident in the future that the golden age of cooperation is going to soon be here because we will have one of our own in the Auditor's Office. And knowing Senator Foley from the past, I absolutely believe that he will be a great Auditor and that the cooperation with the legislative branch will be as never before.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senators Beutler and Senator Redfield. For the record, we are on the Exec Board Committee amendments to LB 956, presented by Senator Engel. Further discussion? Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I support this. I'd like to ask Senator Beutler another question, though, if I may, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, I'd just like the practical effects of this. I'd give a little more detail of what the practical effects will this be. Will it be a broader ability to do performance auditing, I suppose, depending on the budget, things like that? If you want to make a few more comments, you can have the rest of my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, thank you, Senator. I think the