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lot of sense, didn't to everybody. But I think when, here I notice, working those two together might meet some of Senator Baker's objections. State Fire Marshal does cover the whole state. I think there can be eventually cross-training. I think eventually these two agencies ought to be together because there's two people going out in individual automobiles doing the same thing many, many times. And it caught my attention because you do have the Fire Marshal on this Conveyance Committee...Advisory Committee, which I think is interesting when there was objection to merging these. I just wanted to call that to your attention. I'm not really...I'm not sure what I'm going to do on your bill. Maybe Senator Baker has an idea that will work if you put it in somebody the primary and the metro class of cities or something like that. But I just want to think, over time, I believe Senator Cunningham's bill deserves strong consideration in future legislations. I would almost bet if the reorganizations of government coming by nearly all the candidates' proposal, that that's going to be one because it makes sense. And I've been frustrated that we couldn't do more with it in the committee and do it this year. But I think we ought to listen carefully here because I think the Fire Marshal would have some...there's some very definite mutual interest here that ought to be considered. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Synowiecki, followed by Senator Bourne.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I support Senator Beutler's amendment to my amendment and I thank him for his attention to that matter. Senator Baker, Senator Jensen, this amendment does not in any way, shape, or form increase the number of inspections for your church elevator. The number of inspections that you had to get, whether it be through the Fire Marshal or through the Department of Labor, for the installation of a elevator is not at all increased. What the bill does and what this amendment does is help to ensure that the individuals that put your elevator in know what the heck they're doing and that they are skilled at putting elevators in. You know, you get into an elevator three or four floors up, you're putting your life into the craftsmanship of that installer, period. And this in no way, shape, or form increases the number or the