

SENATOR WARNER: ...for the court to have it appropriately determined and this is another one of those kind of cases, instances, rather, that that should be done. And, finally, there is, as has already been pointed out, a much stronger audit in 579 than is current law, and what is stronger, and it's by chance, but what is stronger is the fact that the professional standards that a CPA must live up to or lose his license, or lose his license is just the penalty. Under existing law, there's no requirement for an Auditor to be a CPA. They have nothing to lose. There is no discipline. They can do anything they want short of being taken out of office, but they can do anything they want because there is no discipline.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time. Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Landis some questions, if I may, just to clarify where this amendment goes exactly.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, we're all focused on telephone records right now and the amendment, I've only had a chance to read through it once quickly, but the amendment allows for sensitive, as defined by the Senator, telephone calls to be separated out and provides that they would be nonreviewable. What about the audit that's provided for that the Auditor would do under your amendment, is an audit not just of telephone records but of everything (interruption).

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Beutler, your question is most accurately, I think, centered on Senator Hall. What the amendment does is restate LB 579 as it is with one change and that is rather than the choice of the Auditor and/or someone else of our designation, it recites the terms of 579 and says the Auditor shall do...the public Auditor shall do the audit. With respect to the question of what the audit will constitute, those provisions reflect already 579 and I think Senator Hall is the most appropriate person to answer your question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Then let me direct my question to Senator Hall and I will continue to direct my other questions to you, Senator Hall, and you can bump me back to Senator Landis when I'm...if