

understand where the divisions are?

SENATOR WITHEM: I really don't, as opposed to lines, if he would identify subject matter, it would be easier for me to determine. And again, I don't know. I assume it is divisible. I will grant that it is divisible. I'd just be interested in knowing the subject matter contained within each of the three divisions so I can better plan.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, the first is the addition of a location which would be Section 6 predominantly, which carries with it Section 1; strike amendment 2 and insert the new following amendments and that would be Section 6 relating to the location of the underground facility of whatever type it might be. Then three, four, five and seven relate to mandatory rather than optional one-call system. And Section 8 is in the page 10 of the bill.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yep, okay?

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen, I will rule that it is divisible. And, Senator Withem, which section would you like to take up first?

SENATOR WITHEM: Let's...all these tough decisions. Well, let's...let's deal with the original...let's go ahead and deal with the Section 8 first, dealing with the operator notification.

PRESIDENT MOUL: That is on the second page of the amendment, starting with line 3 through 7? Do you wish to address...

SENATOR WITHEM: I think I do, because I have not made any reference to this one. This is a fairly technical point. The bill, the way it is now drafted, indicates that if an excavator is digging and finds...has had a location identified, a rural water district comes out and says, we have our line buried right here, and paints a mark on the ground for it, the exca...the excavator...when the excavator digs they find, no, it wasn't there, as a matter of fact, it was 100 yards someplace else, the bill says it's incumbent upon the excavator to call the one-call