

SENATOR BEUTLER: Even the biggest appetites can have a full plate, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well I just wanted to make sure that that was indeed the case and also to ask you are these procedures that the committee amendments change which will still require the certified public accountant, whoever that is, which will not be the state auditor, to do the similar things that we in the Legislature are under the auditing process of? Could you follow that question?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well I think so. They will do financial audits, however, they will not do performance audits.

SENATOR PIRSCH: The certified...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR PIRSCH: But that's true in the Legislature also.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And that is true with the public power districts.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, if I understand what you're saying.

SENATOR PIRSCH: They do not do...they do not do performance audits for either the power board, never did...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...and they will not do it for the Legislature and never have.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I believe that's true.

SENATOR PIRSCH: The kind of audit reports, will they be the same as the Legislature will have as far as what they look at and how they...and what form they put it in?