

conduct the audit would kick in? Is that not correct?

SENATOR PREISTER: I believe you're correct.

SENATOR HALL: So, in other words, the only time it comes into play is if within 180 days after the close of the fiscal year they haven't had this audit completed and filed, that then this new language would become operable. Is that accurate?

SENATOR PREISTER: That's accurate.

SENATOR HALL: Okay. And then the...But right now there isn't that provision in statute, or is there? There is, but what you're telling me is that under 310 that was changed, and you're basically making it applicable again?

SENATOR PREISTER: That's correct.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you very much. I rise in support of the amendment. Thank you, Senator Preister.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Schellpeper, on the Preister amendment.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I'd like to ask Senator Preister a question, too. Now, the only change, Senator, is just the one word on to in.

SENATOR PREISTER: That's correct, Senator.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: And the other amendment, as I understand it, has been...you have talked to the...the power districts, and they've agreed to the amendment that it is acceptable?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, Senator Schellpeper. The amendment that is...that we are right now looking at has been negotiated and agreed on by the power companies. And we did also insert something that they were concerned about, and that was just the part we're talking about, that it would not be a standardized form that everyone would have to follow, but would be a form that could be approved and would be individual to those different utilities. So this has been agreed upon, and to my knowledge there isn't any contention over this amendment.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, I will support the amendment.