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but goes to the technicalities of the bill. It says essentially this: the changes made by this legislative bill apply to all cold water class A streams designated before the effective date of this act, and to all cold water class A streams designated on or after the effective date of the act, beginning on the date of formal designation as a cold water class A stream. So a cold water class A stream is a classification that essentially means that the department has made the determination that trout can both exist and reproduce naturally in the stream segment. In other words, it is a natural trout habitat, it's not stocked trout, it's not being able to live there during the life of a particular individual animal, but rather it is a habitat or environment that can sustain a trout population indefinitely. And you would think that all of the rivers of the state, by now, had been systematically reviewed and we would know with certainty which streams are class A streams and which are not, but the fact of the matter is there still may be one or two possible adjustments over time. And, in fact, I think there is one adjustment in process right now which might add another segment that would come under this bill in an area called Plum Creek, one of the Plum Creeks, anyway. So all this bill does is to say at such time as a segment is designated as a cold water class A stream, at that particular point in time it would come under the bill, just clarifying that, and the exceptions for existing operations, if you had an existing operation at the time that the new segment was designated then you would have all the protections of an existing operation along with the expansion allowances that pertain currently in 822 to all other existing facilities. So, again, this is in the nature of flushing out the meaning of 822. And I think it comports to the intent of people involved in drafting the bill on both sides. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to speak on the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments to 822. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I've had some conversation with Senator Schrock as to what the possible objection may be to this. Actually, it clearly, I think, defines the dates that would be operative and certainly looking to the future. We have one stream that it looks like will be