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would like to do that and make it even more flexible. Twice a year is still fine. The major change would be that also, instead of five days after adjournment of the regular session of the Legislature, it would be June 15th or five days after the adjournment of the regular legislative session, because some years the Legislature drags on till June 12th or 15th and doesn't give them sufficient time to certify those numbers. And so this...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...would just give them more flexibility.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. There are committee amendments. Senator Wickersham, as Chairperson of the Revenue Committee, to open on the committee amendments. (AM2614, Legislative Journal page 878.)

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendments are fairly simple, although you do have what amounts to a white copy of the bill, as indicated by Senator Kristensen, as AM2614. We did a white copy because we were reinstating some language that had been stricken in the original version of the bill. If you looked at the original version of the bill you would see that the language that we're reinstating appeared on page 4 and that the reinstated language did two things. One, it makes clear that we want to continue to set the gas tax on a semiannual basis rather than a quarterly basis. There was a time in which we set the gas tax on a quarterly basis. We have changed that a couple of years ago. The bill, as originally introduced, made that a little bit unclear. We're making it clear again that we want to have gas tax rates set on a semiannual basis. We are also, as you would see, we reinstated language that was stricken on page 4 having to do with the calculation of the cost. That's simply a reinstatement. And then the other change that is proposed in the committee amendments appears as a provision that requires a report to the Legislature's Fiscal Office of the information used by the Director-Engineer to set the rate so that the Legislative Fiscal Analyst can keep track of the information that's being used to set the rates, and if it looks like there is going to be any difficulty in the process, then that...that is the way that we