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SENATOR FRIEND: I don't think that that...first of all, I don't think that that's ever been the goal. I mean, whether they can do that or not, we are adopting the 2003 IECC standards. So the state does...the state is not an FBI type of organiza...the State Energy Office is not an FBI type of organization, but what they will do, and what my goal was after we had all the months' worth of meetings, is for them to provide guidance, education, resources, in order to move a lot of these code officials and other jurisdictions in the right direction, Senator. So...

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. Senator Friend, your light is next if you'd like to continue.

SENATOR FRIEND: Yeah, I'll just continue, and then I'll yield some time to Senator Synowiecki, if he needs it. To answer your question, though, hopefully, what the Energy Office is looking for and what the state is looking for, I believe, and what we're all looking for, I hope, is that we're not looking for that hard-core, let's go into these jurisdictions and start telling people, you adhere or we're going to take this...you know, we're going to run you through with this lance. I mean, it is a work in progress. It is something that we've moved to in order to bring a lot of folks that couldn't afford, you know, this type of energy efficiency in the future...or, now or in the future, to bring them into the fray, and also to bring the federal government into the fray as far as some of the things that we're missing out on as far as financing and things like that. So I hope that answers it. I mean, it's not the goal of the Energy Office or the state to be a hard-core enforcement agency. But with that understanding, the 2003 IECC is the code. And that education and that resource mentality is going to move forward with that in mind.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: From my standpoint, Senator, I appreciate your comments, but I just wanted to be assured that the state cannot statutorily overrule local municipality. That's important to me. Let me share with you some of the conversations I've had with Urban Affairs Committee counsel. It's his interpretation that in fact they cannot come in and