

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...and there was a purpose for that.

SENATOR WESELY: No, no. As I said before, counties and ESUs are the only subdivisions that we have the state auditor perform free of charge.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: And so that's where the budget cut was. That's why we have to clarify that he no longer is mandated to do that or we've got the lawsuits pending so that's why we're cleaning up that area.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And your amendment just brings in another section that was not cleared up under the committee amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Right. There is a couple words that were missing and some things so...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. I'm sorry about the confusion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Just a question so I understand something. This amendment you're offering, is this the first time it has been before the Legislature?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: The amendment to the committee amendments, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DECAMP: The amendment that, I guess, the amendment pretty well becomes the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, we're talking about the Wesely amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, that's right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: And that's your question?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes.