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and, Mr. Clerk, I will write up the motion to indefinitely postpone 529A.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, did you wish to speak...did you wish to object?

CLERK: Senator...in anticipation of Senator Higgins's motion, I have an amendment from you to the bill. Do you want to pass that over then?

SENATOR WITHEM: What, the A bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would pass over the A bill. I would pass over the amendment.

CLERK: In lieu...okay.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Higgins would move to indefinitely postpone 529A.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues, as Senator Withem has just explained, 529A is no longer necessary since there is no fiscal impact for 529. So I would just move for the adoption of this motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson, please, then Senator Withem.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, I think the indefinite postponement of 529A is the wisest course to follow. Noting the mischief that we can get into in the closing days of the session, I think it is wise of us to keep all of the bills that may become shells for other ideas off the floor as best as possible because I have seen these types of things happen in years past and I think it would be wiser for us to deal with the issue up front as opposed to leaving this bill available for enterprising lobbyists to use later this week or next week. So at this point, I would urge the body to indefinitely postpone.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Withem, please.