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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, Senator Beutler just turned his machine around, but there is some textural material. And what does it say in the amendment itself?

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator, let me tell you what my intention was, first of all. The folks at the Legislative Fiscal Office, specifically Mr. Calvert, correctly pointed out that my amendment to LB 878 was to the capital construction portion of the budget. Instead, he said, if you want to do this, it's better done in operations. And I said, hey, you're right, good point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you were mentored on your amendment, more or less.

SENATOR BRUNING: (Laughter) Yes, I was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR BRUNING: I admit freely that Mr. Calvert is more of a budget expert than I am.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now based on the kind of discussion you gave us, are you from a single or two-parent family?

SENATOR BRUNING: I am from a two-parent family, I'm happy to say.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you needed mentoring, too.

SENATOR BRUNING: I did, sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware that, and I might be corrected on this, that these multiple killings, by these kids around the country, are in rural areas, from two-parent families? Are you aware of that, the multiple killings are in...

SENATOR BRUNING: The ones in Columbine were, sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And these others around the country also.

SENATOR BRUNING: I wouldn't say all of the other, some of the